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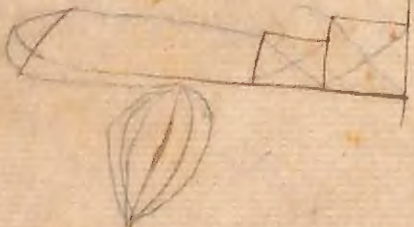
CRIMINAL BOOK

OF THE

COLUMBIAN GUARDS

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Preamble to the Constitution of the C. Guard

We whose names are hereunto subscribed, having been authorized by his Excellency the Governor and Commander in Chief, to form ourselves into a Light Infantry Company, deem it proper, in this introduction to our constitution, to make an exposition of the motives which have influenced us in the adoption of this measure, and the feelings with which we are impressed.

As the members of the standing Companies are enrolled by process in some measure compulsory, they do not generally partake that spirit of emulation, which is so absolutely necessary for the attainment of a moderate degree of proficiency in the military art. The stated periods of appearance for practising the military manœuvres, they consider a duty in deed, but one that is troublesome to themselves, and which they are inclined to perform with as little inconvenience as possible. But in a military Company composed of men who voluntarily associate themselves together, in order to the attainment of a perfect acquaintance with the honourable duty of soldiers, all are actuated by a worthy emulation, and guided by a noble ambition; the performance of this duty is by them considered a recreation, not a task; they feel interested in the reputation of the Company, and individually & unitedly endeavour to promote its welfare. Hence the great and striking contrast between their progress in military discipline, and that of the standing Companies; while the one very nearly approaches to the correctness and precision of regular troops, the other seldom achieves any considerable degree of proficiency in the knowledge of military tactics. - May our attention, zeal and perseverance in the discharge of our duty as soldiers, furnish another argument in proof of the truth of what we assert.

The example of other Nations causes us to deprecate the idea of a large standing army in a free state, and compels us to believe that it would be highly detrimental to our rights; if not fatal to our existence as a republic. The best defence of a Nation consists in placing implements of war in the hands of freemen, and them only, since in that case, there is scarcely a possibility of their ever being used, but in defence of the soil which they claim, and the privileges which are their birth right.

The name which we have selected will ever remind us of one, who is dear to us as the discoverer of a country, which is sacred to our affections as the place of our Fathers' sepulchres, and the scene of a long, glorious and eventually successful struggle for Independence.

While we would aspire to the reputation of brave and correct soldiers, may we ever remember that true courage is inseparably allied to humanity, and never may we be found destitute of that benevolence and philanthropy which characterized the illustrious personage from whom we have derived our name.

Should the clouds of adversity again thicken around our beloved Country, and the storm of war drive us from our peaceful avocations to the tented field, unitedly and unflinchingly let us endeavour to display that spirit, with which our ancestors were ever distinguished, in a similar situation. - If our Country ever should demand our services, we confidently hope that we may not be found "summer patriots, and winter soldiers," but in her hour of a spall of that fire which was kindled by our Fathers in the altar of Liberty, if summoned to her defence, we shall cheerfully obey the call, and never withhold our spirited exertions while there is a right remaining worth contention, a stone left in our constitutional fabric to preserve.

Original Subscription Paper.

Whereas, in consequence of the great number whose names are now on the Rolls of the militia Companies in the several Wards in this Town, and who usually appear for military exercise, it is become extremely difficult, if not impossible to attain to that perfection in military discipline and that correct knowledge of the duty of a soldier which are so desirable and which would otherwise be within the power of all; Now therefore in order to remedy this evil, we the subscribers do hereby agree to unite in the formation of an independent Company, and to present a petition to the Governor for a Charter.

It is at present intended that the dress of the company shall be similar to that of the New England Guards in Boston. As soon as circumstances may permit, a petition will be drawn up & presented by a member of the intended company.

Charlestown Oct 20 1817

Names of Subscribers

Joseph S. Porter	James Paulstone	George Davidson
John M. Pike	George B. Lock	Smith Southack
Benj. Thompson	Esige Choate	Elijah Hadley
Isaac T. Duper	Sarah Holt	Amos S. Hutchinson
Samuel Newell	Joseph Whittemore	Moses Robins
Nath. Leavitt	John C. Colby	George Adams
Wm. Titcomb	John Perkins	Benj. Phelps
Frederick A. Sumner	John Hobbs	Cephas Goodwin
Abraham Bailey Jr	George Carlton	David Smith
John Morse	Alex. Bowser	Lillian Phelps
Charles Thompson	John W. Bowley	Nath. Austin
Joseph Wickels	John Aspinwall	John Tarnay
Joseph Southwick	Henry Sted	James Colburn
Thomas Cushman	Thomas S. Loon	David Goodwin 3 ^d
Asa Tufts	Saml. Threl	Benj. Hinkley
Frederick Leaver	Henry P. Goodwin	Thomas Mander
Thomas Vickary	Joseph Vickary	Joseph Eaton
Joseph Ingalls	Elias Farnsworth	Charles Fark
Oliver Southack	Edward Wiley	James Dennis

Petition.

To His Excellency John Brooks Esq. Governor of the Com^{ty} of Mass.

We the subscribers would ask leave respectfully represent that we are members of the militia Companies in Wards No 1 & 2 in Charlestown & that there are besides your petitioners upwards of two hundred more whose names are on the Rolls of these Companies & who usually appear for military exercise. In consequence of this great & daily increasing number, it has become extremely difficult if not altogether impossible to attain to that degree of perfection in military discipline and correct knowledge of the duty of a soldier which are so important and desirable and this cause has rendered

it absolutely necessary that there should be a division of these companies, unless some measure can be adopted for the remedy of this defect; and as the formation of a separate company from the number will be productive of great benefit not only to ourselves, but to the companies of which we are members. We your petitioners respectfully request that you would take our cause into consideration and cause us to be formed into a separate company, under the name (and title) of the "Columbian Guards" and that we may be permitted to make use of a dress similar to the Rangers in Boston, thereby conferring upon us all those privileges which to a Light Infantry Company of right belong.

Signed by
John M. Burke and 64 others

Charlestown November 22nd 1817

Certificate of Col. Page

I am perfectly satisfied that in consequence of the great number which the Companies in Wards No 1 & 2 contain, it has become indisputably necessary that they should be divided, I therefore cannot doubt, that the formation of another company will be productive of very great benefit & most willingly give my approbation & express the desire that the efforts of the petitioners in obtaining the accomplishment of their object, may be crowned with success.

The establishment of another independent company in Charlestown cannot injure in the slightest degree, any of the Independent Companies now in town. I would further certify, that all the statements contained in the petition are true.

Signed
Sam^l Page - Col. 5 Regt 1 Brig. 3rd Division

Certificate of Col. Phipps

I most cheerfully give my approbation of this attempt to form another military company & do not hesitate to declare as my opinion that it will be productive of great benefit to the petitioners & to the companies of which they are now members. In my opinion the establishment of another company, will not be conducive of any injurious effect to the Independent Companies now in town. I do further certify that all the facts contained in the above petition are true.

Signed
Johna B. Phipps Lt. Col. 5 Regiment.

Maj. Fernald

I with pleasure concur in the opinion above expressed by Colonel Page & Phipps

Signed
Wm Fernald - Maj. 5 Regt.

Certificate of Gen. Austin

Decr^r 10th 1817

I very readily give my approving voice in favour of the above petition, believing that the organization of the Company prayed for, will not only be an acquisition in itself, but by increasing the number of practically attentive soldiers, will stimulate the remainder to a better performance of the duty required of them.

Signed
Wm Austin Brig. Gen.

Certificate of Capt. Tuttle

Being fully impressed with the belief that the formation of a separate Company, will be of very great benefit to the Companies of which the petitioners are members, inasmuch as the standing companies contain so great a number that a division of them is absolutely necessary, I most cordially join with my Superior Officers in the expression of the wish that the petitioners may be successful in their application. I would furthermore certify, that the statement in the petition in reference to the number of men who belong to these companies & who appear for military duty, together with every other statement therein contained is strictly correct.

Signed
Gurham Tuttle Capt. Ward No 1

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In Council Jan^y 23rd 1818

The Military Committee to whom was referred the petition of John M. Burke, and sixty four others, inhabitants of the town of Charlestown, within the 5th Regt 1st Brig. 3rd Division of militia requesting permission to form themselves into a Light Infantry Company respectfully report that the prayer of their petition be granted and that the said John M. Burke and his associates, be permitted to form themselves into a Light Infantry Company, said permission being necessary to recruit said Company from within the limits of the 1st & 2nd Wards in the aforesaid town of Charlestown, so that the two standing Companies in said Wards be not thereby reduced to a less number than are required by Law, same where said Company is organized to have them annexed to the aforesaid 5th Regiment.

(Copy) C. D. Cobb, per order

In Council Jan^y 24th 1818

This report is accepted, and by the Governor approved

J. Bradford Secy Com^{rs}

A true copy - Attest
(Copy) (Signed) J. B. Linnum M. G.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Head Quarters Boston Jan 26 1818

General Order The Commander in Chief having approved of the above written order of Council, directs the same to be carried into effect, and Maj Gen. Joseph B. Varnum, will take the requisite measures for that purpose, and when said Company is organized to be annexed to the aforesaid 5th Regiment.

By his Excellency's Command

Wm. H. Sumner M.D. C.

Copy J. B. Varnum, M. G. to the Commander in Chief

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Third Division of Militia Jan 27th 1818

Division Orders Brigadier Nathl Austin will take the requisite measures for carrying into effect the order of Council of the 20th Inst. and the similar order of the 25th.

Copy (Signed) J. B. Varnum M. G.

Brigade Orders Lieut Col. Joshua B. Phipps commanding Office of the 5th Regiment will give the necessary orders for organizing the Company authorized by the above order of Council.

Charleston Feb 26 1818

By order of Nathl Austin B. G. 1st B. 3rd B.
Saml. Jacques Jr. B. M. & S.

Transmitted by order of Joshua B. Phipps Lt Col.

Comd't

March 3rd 1818

Geo. W. Russell
Saml. Jacques Jr.

Copy of the proceedings of the meeting of the C. Guards, held at Maj Chandlers Hall in Charleston on the evening of 30th Jan 1818.

Mr. J. M. Fiske chosen Moderator, and Mr Joseph Whittemore Secretary.

Mr Fiske addressed the meeting at some considerable length, noticing the encouragement which he received from the Officers of the Regiment &c as well as portraying the duties of a soldier, which it was

Resolved that a committee of three be appointed for the purpose of nominating three candidates for the offices of Capt. Lieut. & Ensign. The Committee consisting of

Henry Plade

Benj. Thompson

Joseph Russell

It was afterwards moved & voted that two more should be added to the above Committee viz

Abraham Bailey &

Lillies Phelps

Resolved that a committee be appointed for the purpose of selecting a plan for the Company to meet to consist of three viz

Joseph Russell

Elyah Hadley and

Joseph S. Porter

Resolved that this meeting be adjourned to five days previous to the choice of officers - as the order shall be.

Charleston Jan 30th 1818

Signed

John M. Fiske Moderator

Attest Joseph Whittemore Secy

Regimental Order

Charleston March 2nd 1818

The Senior Commanding Officer of Companies in the 5th Reg. in which vacancies now exist, are hereby required to give the necessary orders for assembling their respective companies on Monday 16th in the purpose of filling whatever vacancies now exist, or that may happen on the day of election as follows, V.L. The Medford company of which Lieut Gale James is senior officer, at Mr Mayo's hotel at 10 o'clock A.M.

The Company in Malden commanded by Capt Joseph S. Waterman at the North School House in Malden at 2 o'clock P. M. The company in Charleston of which Lieut Nathl J. Stone is senior officer, at Mr Bates's tavern at nine o'clock A. M. The Charleston Lt Infantry Comp of which Ensign Jonas Barlett is senior officer, at Mr Capps tavern at 9 o'clock A. M.

Mr John M. Fiske one of the petitioners for leave to form a Lt Infantry Company, in the two first wards in the Town of Charleston, is hereby required to notify all the aforesaid petitioners to assemble at Mr Capps tavern on the aforesaid 16th instant at two o'clock P. M. for the

purpose of organizing said company by electing a Capt. and Ensign therefore the electors in all cases must be notified ten days at least before the election, and a return be made by each commanding officer to the preceding officer at their respective meetings.

In order of Joshua B. Phipps Lieut Col. Comdt
To Mr J. M. Fiske
For. M. Fiske Adj. Gen. -

Proceedings of the adjourned meeting at Coffey Hall on the 12th March 1818

Mr John M. Fiske Moderator
Mr William Lewis about Mr Abraham Bailey was chosen Secty.
After some observations from the moderator stating his opinion of propriety the best interests of the Company, the necessity of unanimity &c.

The Committee appointed to nominate suitable persons as candidates for Officers presented their report. The substance of which was this - that after having bestowed that attention which the importance of the subject seemed to require, after ~~the~~ having enquired into the qualifications of several individuals, members as well as those who were not members, their opinion was that the following gentlemen were the best qualified to unite the company, and to discharge the duties of the three offices viz
Mr Joseph S. Porter Capt.
Mr John M. Fiske Lieut.
Mr Barry Phipps Ensign.

They then make some remarks upon the unanimity which seemed to prevail in the company respecting the candidates proposed, and speak of the inexpediency of choosing men who are not at present members of the company, presuming it to be the desire of every one to have such men chosen, who, while they are forced due respect, the vote at the same time feel themselves on a level with the rest of the company, and be willing to associate with them either as soldiers or as gentlemen. They also desire of any dispute should arise that it might be settled among ourselves.

Signed Lillie Phelps Chairman
After a few observations, it was voted, that each candidate be proposed separately -

Vote that we express our acceptance or non acceptance by writing
Yeas & Nays
Voted to accept Joseph S. Porter as candidate for Capt. 27 yeas
" " John M. Fiske " " Lieut 12 " " " " Barry Phipps " " Ensign 12 " "

Mr Phipps returns his thanks to the company for their good opinion &c. and desired to be excused.

It was voted to receive Mr Phipps - though somewhat reluctantly
Voted that a Committee of three be appointed to nominate a suitable candidate to fill the vacancy made by Mr Phipps -
to consist of the following persons Barry Phipps - Henry Wade Thomas Vickary - and

that they report this evening
The Committee after having retired a few moments returned and reported Mr Lillie Phelps as a suitable candidate for the office -

Voted to accept him - Yeas 24 - Nays 2
Voted that the thanks of the Company be presented to Mr Fiske for his indefatigable exertions in obtaining a Charter
After a few remarks by Mr John M. Fiske expressing an acknowledgements for the vote that they had passed at the meeting, was dissolved.

A true record of proceedings
(Signed) Abraham Bailey Secty

Meeting for the choice of Officers at Maj Coffey's
In compliance with an order addressed to S. M. Fiske notice was by him given to the members of the company to assemble at Coffey Tavern in this town on Monday the 16th of March 1818 at 2 o'clock P.M. agreeably to the notice the company assembled at the time & place above specified, Lieut Col. J. B. Phipps presided at the election.

The following gentlemen were elected Officers viz - Joseph S. Porter Captain unanimously
John M. Fiske Lieut. - Do
Lillie Phelps Ensign - Do

When the following return was made -
In conformity to an order to me directed by Lieut. Col. J. B. Phipps commanding Officer of the Regiment, to which the Light Infantry Company in Charleston bearing the name of the Columbian Guards is annexed, I gave legal notice to the members of said company to assemble at the time & place therein specified for the choice of Officers -
(Signed) - J. M. Fiske

Charleston March 16th 1818
Respectfully submitted to the preceding Officer on the day of election
By J. M. Fiske

Proceedings of the meeting of the C. Guards at Maj. Coffey's Tavern in Charleston on the evening of the 19th March 1815 -
According to order for the choice of a new commissioned Officer, &c.
Capt. Joseph Porter was called to the Chair & Joseph Whittmore appointed Secretary.

Voted that a committee of five be chosen for the purpose of bringing in a list of candidates for Sargents viz
Lieut. J. M. Foster
Ensign Little Phelps
Mr. Thomas Wilson
Charles Ayer
Edmund Wiley - they were accordingly chosen.

The committee after having deliberated for a few minutes returned with the following report viz
Joseph Whittmore
Abraham Bailey
Benth Thompson &
John Hobbs - as suitable persons

for that office -
Voted to choose them by ballot - when the above gentlemen were elected Sargents by a unanimous vote of the Company.

Voted that the same committee be appointed to bring in a list of candidates for Corporals -
The committee reported the following gentlemen as suitable persons - viz
Edward Wiley
John C. Colby
Isaac F. Fisher
Nath^l Leavitt - and they being approved by the company were elected unanimously.

Voted that a committee be appointed to draft a code of Bye Laws for the better government of the company - when the three Commissioners were appointed a committee for that purpose -
Voted to have a committee for the purpose of drafting a uniform for the company - when the Sargents with the addition of Joseph Newell were appointed for that purpose.

Voted a committee of six be appointed to obtain members when
Benth Thompson Joseph Whittmore
Joseph Newell Edward Wiley &
Elijah Hadley Benth Phelps were chosen.

Voted to choose a Treasurer - Benth Thompson was there chosen.

Rich^d C. Hammond - Alexander Lynch & W^m M. Leavitt were admitted members by a unanimous vote.

Voted to adjourn this meeting to Monday evening 30th inst to this place.

Attest Joseph Whittmore Secy Joseph S. Porter moderator

At an adjourned of the Columbian Guards held at Maj. Coffey's Tavern on the evening of the 30th March 1815 -

Voted that the Committee appointed at the last meeting for the purpose of taking the Oaths under consideration be requested to report.

The Committee agreeable to request presented the following report -
We the undersigned, a committee appointed at your last meeting for the purpose of reporting suitable articles of Oaths, having attended the duty assigned, do respectfully report that inasmuch as it was almost impossible to give a correct idea of all the articles under consideration without some pattern similar to what was necessary, they have procured the following articles for examination viz Knapsack, Belt and Cask add^d in addition to which they also conceived it expedient to adopt a Dark Blue Coat with plain, Silk Breeches, double breasted, long folds and full collar, White, pantaloons with half V^l folds, the pantaloons to come down over the boots, a Black Cravat, turned out with white, White, Flat round Hat, small Cap^g Bo^y - Buff heart plate with an eagle and a Buff Leather Gun Strap all of which is respectfully submitted by Joseph Whittmore

Chairman
Voted to accept the report of the committee with the exception of the Knapsack which should be considered at the next meeting.

The Thomas Brooks L. James Swan W^m A. Parker and Andrew W. Lupton were admitted members of the company by a unanimous vote.

The committee appointed at a previous meeting for the purpose of drafting Bye Laws reported - a Code which was accepted by the Company -
Voted that the thanks of the company be presented to the committee for their framing Laws.

Voted that each member sign the Laws of the company.
Voted that a committee be appointed for the purpose of printing & getting printed, the Bye Laws together with part of the Commissioned Officers for the use of the company -
The Commissioned Officers were appointed a committee - Voted to adjourn this meeting.

(Signed) Joseph S. Porter Mod.
Attest Joseph Whittmore Secy

April 16th 1818. A meeting of the Columbian Guards was held at the Circus in this town for the purpose of Drill - Mr. Carlton Parker & Lemuel Cox were admitted members by a unanimous vote

April 21st 1818. - Vote to choose a committee for the purpose of obtaining members - to consist of 10 - viz -
John W. Siske
Nathl. Drutman
Benj. Phipps
Thomas Hickman
Lillie Phelps
Joseph Maxwell
James Winning
John Hobbs
Henry Foster
Jos. Whittemore

April 24. 1818 - Mr Stephen Scott admitted a member unanimously -
Mr. _____
Mr. _____
_____ were proposed for admission

April 28th 1818 - A meeting was holden for the purpose of Drill &c. when the following Gentlemen were admitted as members by a unanimous Vote -
Nathl. Ray
John H. Bailey
Joshua Converse
Wm. Bird
Thomas Roche
Joshua Sabersin
Sam. Monroe
Sol. Clarendell

Mr. Elijah Gladly was unanimously elected Treasurer - Benj. Thompson having resigned

May 1st 1818 A meeting was held at the usual place of parade for the purpose of Drill - Mr. Solon Senter was admitted a member by a unanimous vote -
Charlestown May 1st 1818

Company Order. A. Bailey & John Hobbs Sergeants, You are hereby ordered & directed to notify & warn all non commissioned Officers & Soldiers under my command to appear at the Circus on Friday 5. May at 1 o'clock with arms & equipments as the law directs -
Benj. Thompson Clerk

May 5th 1818
A meeting for the purpose of Inspection & Military duty was held at the Circus in this town. - After performing the duties enjoined by the Militia Law, Mr Charles Foster was unanimously admitted a member of the Company, and was inspected, and performed the duties required by the commanding officer -
After which the following vote was passed - viz
That Mr. Elijah Gladly should obtain the Brass Plates and Corkade for the Company -
That each member Uniform himself by the 2nd Tuesday in June 1818 -
That we meet next Friday evening for the purpose of drill -

Friday evening May 8th 1818 - met for drill -
Tuesday evening May 12th, met for drill, when Mr. Lane Boyles was admitted a member by a unanimous vote

Monday evening June 8th, met for drill, when Mr. Wm. Rhymore was admitted a member unan. -

At the (Sole) meeting of July 11th. Mr. Thomas Swift of Malden was admitted a member - (unan.) -

Company Order
A. Bailey & John Hobbs Sergeants -
You are hereby ordered & directed to notify and warn all the non commissioned Officers & Soldiers belonging to the Company under my command to appear at the Circus in this town on Friday the 10th of July at 11 o'clock A. M. in uniforms, with arms & equipments as the law directs for military duty -
Should fail not and make due apology before the day of appearance with your excuses under penalty -
Capt
Edw. at Charlestown the fourth July 1818. -

Return
This return certifies that all all non commissioned officers & soldiers belonging to the said Company have been duly notified and warned as above directed -
B. Thompson - Clerk

July 10th 1818.

The Columbian Guard, made, agreeably to order, their first appearance this day, being by them designated, as soundly appropriate, to be considered as their anniversary. An elegant Standard, the production of that eminent artist, Penniman, had been procured by request of the generous and public spirited citizen. In the morning, the Company paraded on Breezy Hill, a place excellently suited for the performance of the ceremony, a spot calculated to excite in every bosom sentiments of patriotism and valor. In presence of a numerous and respectable assemblage of spectators, Dr. William R. Thompson in behalf, and at the request of the company, in committing the Standard to the charge of the Company, in his usual animated manner, delivered the following, impressive & elegant address:—

Sir, By the appointment and in behalf of those gentlemen of Charlestown who have associated to offer this token of their good unity for your corps— I now have the honor to present to you this Standard to the Columbian Guard. The name you have chosen will remind you of the philosophers here whose penetrating mind conceived the emblem, and whose invincible spirit aspired the discovery of a new world. While our minds, on this present occasion, are elevatedly awakened to the retrospect of all the years of our country, which have been distinguished as "years of the night." Many of the "great High," we will not, we cannot suppress the patriotic emotion of our hearts in view of these memorable heights of Bunker's Hill, immortalized by the deeds, and passed to the names of patriots, heroes and statesmen, those great lights and guides, whose names shone resplendent in the dark day of our country's peril, and whose virtues, registered on our annals, will be transmitted through time, for those invaluable institutions which are the fruit of their wisdom, patriotism & valor. These institutions are the bulwark and the glory of our country, the golden chain that binds ~~and~~ one generation to another, and securing the happiness of all. These institutions your virtues as citizens must preserve, your courage as soldiers must defend. Acquire yourselves of this high duty like men, and you will emulate the fame, be partakers of the renown, and perpetuate the glory of the immortal heroes who discovered, and the illustrious civilians and warriors who have so watchfully cherished, and so nobly defended maintained this land of your fathers, this heritage of your children. Remember the honorable character of the soldier of Freedom. Your country and its laws are the prize you defend, and your God, the altar of your God, the sepulchre of your fathers, and the guide of your families. On this glorious cause we firmly trust you will be ever ready to unsheathe this Standard, and that this honorable

pledge of confidence now reposed in you, will be nobly supported by your courage and good conduct, whenever the purity of your country shall summon you to the field, either in vindication of her rights or defence of her soil.

To this address, Ensign Lillie Pulp, in a very handsome style, returned the following reply:—

Dear sir, with your kind associates, the assurance of the most grateful feelings of our Company for this mark of your good will and confidence. We have associated to discipline ourselves for the defence of our Country, and to be thus enabled, we will anxiously follow the example of that great genius, who, through perseverance, discovery, and those pure who so valiantly defended this happy land. It was on this land our fathers planted the tree of Liberty, and with this tree we swear to live or die. On these memorable heights were slain, while in defence of the young shoot, some of the worthiest patriots that ever graced a nation; and, sir, you shall ever hold that place sacred which contains their ashes.

We hope, sir, that our Country will remain in peace, and not require us to unsheathe this Standard in its defence, but whether we unsheathe it in peace or war, it will ever make us ambitious to perform our duty, so as to merit the approbation of its generous donors.

Accept, sir, with the rest of our Liberator's benediction the best wishes of this company, that you may long, remain in health, peace & happiness, a rich blessing and an honor to your town & Country.

After paying the usual salutes and performing a few evolutions the Company retired to the Hotel, and used some refreshment which had been provided by their friends. In the afternoon, they marched to Medford, & presented their respects to his excellency, the Commander in Chief, on their return to Charlestown in compliance with the very polite request of their worthy patron, Col. Fernald, they partook of an excellent repast at his residence in Washington Street. After performing a variety of evolutions with unusual regularity, accuracy and precision, which kindled a spirit of emulation in the soldiers skill & ability in the Commander, and reflected much honor upon both the Company, returned to Puri's Hotel, and partook of a supper prepared in his best style, at which were present several military and other respectable guests. The cloth being removed, the following sentiments were announced by

Sergeant Whittemore, and drank by the Company, interspersed with patriotic and appropriate songs. (Continued on other page)

No. 1. The day we celebrate. — May the steady and persevering spirit, which actuated the first discoverers of this American World, never be suffered to evaporate or conquer by any who shall assume the name of Columbians. —

No. 2. Independence — Sealed to us by the blood of our fathers, by the valor of their sons may it ever be perpetuated. —

No. 3. James Monroe. — His active duties during his Presidency, have rendered him worthy the confidence of a great and free People. —

No. 4. Union of the States. — The impregnable bulwark of our nation; built upon principles of true Republicanism, never shall tremble before it. —

No. 5. The American Eagle. — While to tyrannical & oppressive she deals arrows of destruction, to justice & virtue she still holds the olive of Peace. —

No. 6. The liberal & public spirited Citizens of Charleston. — May the great and public favour by them conferred upon us, this day inspire our hearts with gratitude, stimulate our exertions in the attainment of that character as a company, which marks the Soldier & Gentleman. —

No. 7. The memory of Washington. — For it may we permit that Love which he has all truly poured for his country. —

No. 8. Bunker's Height. — May the sacred remains of our fathers deposited in this hallowed ground in 1775, ever produce that fruit in their sons, which will add to the glory of their names, and to the honour of their Country. —

No. 9. Our Navy. — Commanding from all nations its due proportion of respect, by the solidity and weight of its arguments. —

No. 10. Our Army. — Their glorious achievements from East to ocean, have proclaimed to the world that true bravery is inseparable allied to humanity. —

No. 11. My Co. Gov. Brooks. His virtues shine equally resplendent at the helm of State, or in the field. —

No. 12. Party Spirit. — May its baneful and pernicious effects cease to be known among us — and may peace, happiness & prosperity, attend all the inseparable companions of unity & order, in our portion in times of peace, our strong defence in times of danger. —

No. 13. The American Fair. — virtuous as they are loved, May they ever receive that attention and regard due to their labors and that protection in the hearts of their Countrymen, to which they are justly entitled, being "bone of our bone, and flesh of our flesh." —

Volunteers. —

By Brig. Gen. Nathl. Austin. —
Our Father: Adam, and our friend, Columbus; — the one was placed by God himself in a paradisaical garden in Eden, and he left it a wilderness — the other, following the unerring ray of Truth, discovered a wilderness, cultivated in America, and, behold, it has become a paradise, and blossoms as the rose. —

Maj. E. Phinney —
Our Country and its laws — they need not the protection of a foreign troop — none but Columbian Guards shall guard Columbian rights. —

St. Henry Ingersoll —
The Government of our Country — a Government of the people — May the People learn, that to have a good Government they must be honest themselves. —

Ernest Osgood —
The Columbian Guard — A valuable acquisition to our regiment, and an honour to the town. —

Dr. A. R. Thompson —
The Golden Age — imagined by the poet in "olden time" realized by us at the present. —

Dr. J. Bartlett —
The Columbian Guard — may they be as much distinguished for patriotism, disunion and valor, as the illustrious person whose name they bear was for zeal, intrepidity & perseverance. —

Hon. L. M. Parker —
The Soldier's first duty — the honour & safety of his Country. —

Maj. Thomas Pitts —
The Columbian Guard — their counting, duty, their watchword, country. —

Capt Thomas Edmands —

The Spade and pickaxe of Bunker's Height, the sword of St. Orleans and the pen of Ghent — with such weapons Columbian may be free. —

Continued. —

The American Empire - It has long for its friends, and
Shakes for its enemies -

By Capt Porter after the Gen. has returned -
Duo. Gen. Arthur - The enduring Officer and good disciplinarian
like reported as a captain and a soldier -

Levi Fiske -
The Birth day of Columbus - While others are dazzled with the
glories of his age, we celebrate the natal day of one whose genius
was a minister, whose life was marked by purity, the glory of whose
career was to be unblemished by crime -

Emancipator Phelps -
The Commerce of the U. States - The river of our superabundance -
may it flow through all the world, without obstruction increasing
in magnitude and richness, like it shall return into the great
ocean of our country's glory, prosperity & happiness -

A Citizen -
Columbian Society - A political band of brothers -
and so be he who would save this union -

Cor. Thomas Pratt -
The day of our birth - The land of our liberty - and the guards -
Columbian -

A member of the Company -
The patriots of the C. Guard - Those who reside in the heart
of nations in the hearts of Patriots, are in creating the nation
and most efficient bulwarks of our national safety -

A member -
Independence - May those of our nation with the
its blessings, meet with that success in pursuit of
crown the glory of our forefathers -

W. C. Davidson Esq.

Robert Hyde - When ages shall have rolled away, the
philanthropist's travels shall peak its verdant summits; his bones
shall glow with rapture at the glory of its renown; his
shall pay the tribute of a tear to the memory of those
who upheld its honor -

I am able to a part of the Company - the following
copy of the subscription paper for the Standard, with the names
of subscribers and sum of money if invited -

Considering the importance of military discipline, and
desires of encouraging every exertion which is made by young men
who voluntarily unite in a long journey for the purpose of a military
that information in the science of military tactics, which is
absolutely necessary to the character of a "soldier" and who strive
with spirit and ambition to obtain the attention and esteem of
the fellow citizens;

It is proposed to raise by subscription, a
Standard, and present it to the Company, which has been recently
formed in this town, bearing the name of the "C. Guard," and
commanded by Capt E. J. Porter, on the 10th day of July,
it being that day on which they were made their first appearance.
It is selected by them, as their Anniversary, in commemoration
of the birth day of the man to be remembered, Christopher Columbus,
from whom they have taken their name -
Those persons, who are disposed to assist in this undertaking,
and who wish to encourage them in this interesting effort
the attainment of this great and good object, may now have
an opportunity, by subscribing (just sum as they may think
proper -

Subscribers names

Joseph Hild	10	A Friend	3
Sam Walker	5	Wm Austin	3
Isaac Warren	5	John Winkley	"
Elmer Wheeler	5	John Tappley	"
Wm. Hunt	5	Friend	3
John Skyring	5	Samuel Peck	3
Samuel S. S. S.	5	Isaac Norton	2
Isaac Thompson	5	Friend	3
Wm. Austin	5	(L)	2
Isaac Coates	5	James Caldwell	1
Wm. Davis	5	J. Mill	1
Samuel Bayne	5	Wm. Smith	1
Michael Moore	2	Sarah Newcomb	1
Sullivan Ball	2	C. Taylor	1
Oliver Baker	3	Wm. Gannon	1
Wm. Parker	5		
Ernest Hyde	5		
Samuel Bayne	5		
Yatham Fitch	5		
David Stebbins	5		

Company Order -

to Abraham Bailey & John Hobby - Sergeants -
ordered & directed to notify and warn all the men commencing
officers & soldiers belonging to the company under my command
to appear at the Court for this town on Tuesday the 2nd Aug 1818
at 1 o'clock with arms & equipments as the Law directs
for military duty. Henceforth not and make returns before
the day of appearance with your names, before into
ourselves L L Capt -

Date at Charleston 20th Aug, 1816-

February 1

This return certifies that all non commissioned officers & soldiers belonging to said Company have been duly notified & warned as above directed.

J. Thompson Clark

Aug, 25th 1818

Aug. 25th 1818. - Equally to order the "C. Guards" met this
day for military duty, and after returning from the
exercise he sent to the King. Mr. George Thompson was
in better a manner. - 10th January 1819. -

Sept 11th 1881.

Sept 1st 1881. At a full meeting on this date Mr Thomas
 was admitted a member of the Society by a unanimous
 vote. Messrs. Francis & William Underhill were members
 present. At this time Messrs. were appointed a committee

Sept 8th 1818

Sept 8th 1818. The company again met for divts and
election of officers. —
Saml Brazier & H. Mather were admitted, unan.

Company Order.

To H. Bailey Esq. & John Hobbs Surgeons - -
You

You are hereby ordered to
 muster & ready all the noncommissioned officers & soldiers
 belonging to the Company under my command, to appear
 at the Barracks in the town on Monday the 21st Sept 1818 at
 1 M. Clock with arms & equipments as the law directs for
 military duty.
 I Request you not to make return before
 the day of appearance with your charges secure sent on with
 you. Charleston 14th Sept - 1818. Capt

Return

This return certifies that all the non commission officers & soldiers ~~under~~ belonging to said company have been duly notified and sworn as above directed.

W. F. - Clerk

Sept. 25th 1815. Agreeably to order, the Company met at 8^o A.M. and performed the duties assigned of them at that time by the Commanding Officer - - -

Order for Sept 30th 1818.

J. A. Bailey & Son Hoboken N. J.

...to verify and gain all ...
...belonging to the ...
...at the ... in this ...
...in the morning, with Army & equipment - as
...directly for ...

Hereof fail not, and make
before the day of appearance with your clowns
remain unto myself

Dated Charleston Sept 23^d 1815

Sturman

is return certifying that all noncommissioned officers & soldiers
said company have been duly notified and

Oct 12th 1818-

We were informed a few days since, that a
batch of the Town House Lottery tickets, is intended to be appro-
priated to the use of the several militia companies belonging
to this town - We shall be very happy if this intention is
carried into effect, as we are desirous of obtaining a sum, in which our
companies can divide their money, "towards their equipments for
drill, and the transmutation of other militia business" - We
take the liberty therefore to request, that a batch of that
sort of the "bulletins as they may be designated for the use
of the militia companies, may be assigned to the Company
under such conditions as you may think proper to require -

Yours Obedt. Servt.
Signed - - -

S. M. Fiske

L. Pillsbury -

— November 16th 1818.—

A meeting was held this evening, for the purpose of closing the concerns of the year &c — — —

The treasure presenter this ap. when was accepted the request
to pass the bullion to our ap till the fines were
are collected ~

A committee was appointed to prepare the Room in
 June the selection for an armory to consist of

Genl G. M. Jerke

Enc. L. Phelps

Check, he requested a

Order that the Clerk be requested to record every material paper relative to the Company, in the orderly Book -

April 9th 1810. - The annual meeting of the Company, being
 adjourned this evening, the meeting was holden at Mr W. B. B. B.
 Hotel - - - - -

Mr Whittman, having removed to the Southward, it became necessary to fill the vacancy made by him, and was made, after the meeting was opened, the first article of attention. A committee was then chosen to nominate a candidate, suitable to fill the vacancy.

Sept. 1861. - The company was organized at
the station. The first meeting was held on the
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1. The General Committee, under whom
we are called to all the other Secret, have
to the satisfaction of the General Committee.
The General Committee, have no objection to
any; they report two candidates, viz

John C. Galley -
 Elijah Madley - Mr. Madley declined being
 named a candidate, and Mr. Galley being taken at 1000
 1000 J. C. Galley was elected Youth Secretary - - - - -

I being an advocate of the By-Laws to choose corporals annually.
 ... This being a meeting, no transitory election should be
 made, ...

The Company proceeded to make choice for the coming year
a committee was chosen to bring in a memorial book to contain
Bible & Tracts

reputed The following gentlemen as suitable for our
C. Bailey - after time for deliberates
G. Bailey - after time for deliberates

George Adams
Joseph Southworth
Samy Davis - - which was accepted. +

They were chosen. — — — — —
 voted that the Com. Office be a com. to audit the Clerk's &
 Treasurer's App. — — — — —

Just. Jute. prepared as candidates for admission to

Following gentlemen viz
George C. Carter
William Clark
J. L. Evans

Mr. Thompson having attended from the meeting, the following vote was proposed by Capt. Fiske & passed by the company -
That the thanks of this company be presented to B. Thompson for the zeal, activity, and uncommon exertions by him manifested in the discharge of the duties of Clerk, and Sergeant of the C. Co. and that his truly laudable efforts be addressed to the company this evening, be transcribed on the records of the company - &c -
The motion was then all over, until Friday

April 20 1819.
Agreeable to adjournment the company met this evening at Mr Whitney's Hotel. When the Committee chosen to audit the Clerk's & Treasurer's accounts made the following report.
The Committee appointed at the last meeting of the C. Co. to examine the Clerk's & Treasurer's Accounts ask leave respectfully to report that they have paid that attention to this duty which its importance demands. & now offer the following as the result of their investigation. The whole amount of money received by the Treasurer from the Clerk or from himself in disbursement amounts to the sum of two hundred and five dollars & 100. The whole amount of money paid by the Treasurer agreeable to the direction of the company is four hundred and thirteen dollars & 100. To which adding the sum of three dollars for interest leaves 416.00 as the sum in which the company is indebted to the Treasurer. The Committee having examined the Treasurer's & Clerk's accounts are of opinion that they merit the approbation of the company for the attention & accuracy with which they have kept their books & discharged the other duties which appertain to their respective offices.

Voted to choose a Treasurer by ballot. Elijah Chadley was chosen.
Voted to choose a standing Committee as directed by the Article of By Laws.
Mr Henry Glade
Thomas Nickerson
Joseph Nickerson - Gent. Chosen
Voted to issue the orders to the present members. Mr Bird & Joel Blaisdell - chosen.
Voted to choose a committee to confer with any other committee that might be chosen by the other companies to make arrangements respecting the drill military part.
The three non-commissioned officers were chosen.
Voted that the thanks of the company be presented to Mr Joseph Whittemore for the faithful manner in which he discharged the duty as order to Sergeant the company and that the Clerk inform him of this vote by letter.
Voted to choose a committee of six for the purpose of obtaining members.
Mr Benjamin Wright. Mr S. Hadley.
Mr Goodman & Mr Jenkins
Mr Bird & J. G. Fox Gentlemen chosen

April 22 1819.
Admitted as Members.
Mr George C. Carter J. P. Evans. J. A. Sumner -
Proposed for Membership.
Mr Benj. Blanchard. Josiah Battles. Ch. River. Josiah G. Clark. Henry Oliver.
Voted this meeting be adjourned to Tuesday evening next.

Company Order.
To Abraham Bailey & John C. Colby Sergeants
Now are hereby ordered & directed to notify & warn all the non-commissioned officers and soldiers belonging to the company under my command, to appear at the Camp in this town on Tuesday the 28th day of July next at one o'clock in the afternoon, with arms & equipments, at the Camp directed, for military duty and inspection. There to be met, and make due return before the day of expiration, with your doing. Hence, &c. &c. myself.
Dated at Charleston the 22nd day of April 1819.

Signed Jos. S. Porter. Capt.
Return
This return certifies, that all the non-commissioned officers and soldiers, belonging to the said company, have been duly notified and warned, as above directed.
Signed J. C. Colby Clerk.
April 27 1819.

Agreeable to adjournment the company met this evening when the following gentleman were admitted.
Mr Josiah Battles. Mr Ch. River
"Benj. Blanchard" Josiah G. Clark.
"Mr Henry Oliver.
Proposed for Membership.
Mr Robert C. Jones. Mr Ch. Thompson -
Voted to choose an Armorer by ballot whose duty should be to take charge of the Armory & keep it in order. J. C. Colby was chosen.
Voted that the Treasurer report at our next meeting all members who have not paid the fines or assessments for the past year.
Voted that the thanks of the company be presented to Mr S. Hadley for the faithful and accurate manner in which he has discharged the duties of Treasurer during the last year.

May 4
The company met agreeable to orders after inspection according to law & found in good military trim. Mr Benj. Mansur proposed
Voted to meet on Friday evening for Drill.
Voted to choose a committee of five to ascertain what a stand of arms may be purchased for. Mr Benj. Thompson. Capt. J. S. Clark. Lieut. J. C. Fiske. Ensign L. Phelps. Mr Hadley.
The company met this evening for Drill. Mr Hollister admitted. Gent. Chosen.
The company met this evening for Drill & Voted to meet next Wednesday morning for Drill at 1/4 past 4 o'clock.
The company met this morning for Drill & Business. Mr C. River was elected

Wednesday June 2nd

This evening the company met for Drill & Business.
Mr C. Collins was admitted.

Saturday June 5

A special meeting of the company held at the Armory this evening. When the committee chosen to make inquiries relative to the purchase of a stand of arms made the following report:
The committee appointed to ascertain the price of a stand of arms suitable for the company, reported that they had called upon Major Wallach of Boston & others, that the price of Mr W's gun was \$7.50 - that in their opinion, if the company purchased any, it would be best to take W's -

The same committee were directed by the company to purchase fifty guns at the price above mentioned.

On the 7th June the committee, in compliance with the request of the company, purchased of Major Wallach

50 guns with bayonets & caps	
from \$1. to \$5	at 7.50 -
2 boxes & 50 caps -	
	\$ 375.00
	10.00
	<hr/> 385.00

The terms of payment were one hundred dollars on delivery, and the remainder in one year with interest. The committee, consisting of the three com. offrs. gave their joint & several note to Major W for \$205.00, payable in one year. \$100 more paid - which sum was collected by appointment.

Monday eve June 7th The company met for drill. Mr John Doyle was admitted a member of the company, evening.

Wednesday even 9th June - The company met for drill with "Phalanx & Blues" all under the command of Col. Newman. After performing various evolutions by battalion the companies marched to Richard's Hotel, returned at 12 o'clock. Mr James Hall was admitted a member, this evening.

The order which should have been inserted here will be found on this page from this -

Thursday - June 17th The company assembled this day at 12 o'clock in the hall selected by the committee of the several companies. The companies "Phalanx" & "Blues" to take possession of the hall. At 2 o'clock formed in battalion with Col. Newman in command of Col. Newman. A collation was provided in the Hall at the joint expense of the three companies. Col. Gen Austin & other military characters attended by invitation, as well as the selectmen of the town & other respectable citizens.

To A Bailey Dr. John Hobb, S. Jenkins & J. C. Edry Sergeants. You are hereby ordered and directed to notify & warn all the M.C. officers & soldiers belonging to the company under my command, to appear at drill, Hall in the town on Saturday the 10th day of July at one o'clock in the afternoon with arms & equipments, as the Law directs, for drill. I have this day made out return to the day of absence, with your names, having who was present. I have this day made out return to the day of absence, with your names, having who was present. I have this day made out return to the day of absence, with your names, having who was present.

Anniversary
Saturday July 10th The company met for military exercise. This day was designated for our anniversary; but as it came on Saturday, and at the expense of the company in consequence of the purchase of a stand of arms &c had been considerable, it was thought inexpedient to provide a supper. Some refreshment, however, was provided in the military Hall, of which the company, and a few of its particular friends partook. The appearance & performances of the company on this occasion did not disgrace it.

August 24th A meeting of the company was called this evening by Brother Goodwin. The object of this meeting was to ascertain what measures the company would adopt in aid of Mr Taylor who was confined by sickness, & was in need of pecuniary aid.

The company thought it best that a subscription paper should be written. One was accordingly drawn by a member. Each member present contributed for this purpose. A committee was appointed to wait upon those members who were absent. Thirty dollars were collected, & by direction of the company, were deposited in the hands of Capt. Peter, to be by him appropriated, in the name of the company, in such manner as he might think proper.

September 2nd met this evening for drill -

Sept. 8th met for drill - Mr Charles Thompson was admitted a member of the company. mem - Cont. The order which should have been inserted in this place will be found on the next page.

Sept. 15th met for drill - regular training received a polite invitation from the M.C. of Malden. Accepted it! Malden have received a handsome collation, & received some.

17th met for drill -

Mr Samuel Taylor, a worthy & highly respected member of our company, departed this life on Tuesday evening September 21st 1819 - aged 23 years. Altho' destitute of property Mr T. possessed, what is still more valuable, an honourable name. He lived beloved, and died lamented.

Wednesday evening - The company met this evening -
September 22^d It was voted, unanimously, that we attend
the funeral of Mr Taylor, and that he be buried with
military honours -
Voted that the company wear the usual badge of mourning
thirty days as a testimony of respect for the memory of our
deceased brother Taylor -

Thursday 12-o'clock - Sept 23^d The company assembled at
their armoury in uniform - At three o'clock P.M. they attended
the funeral of Mr Taylor - The funeral was from the house
of our commander, Capt J. S. Porter, who generously rendered
the use of his house for this purpose - A large number of
citizens attended the funeral - Every thing was conducted
with great propriety -

Company Order

To A Bailey Jr. John Hobbs, John Jenkins & J. C. Colby, Sergeants.

You are hereby
ordered and directed to notify and warn all soldiers belonging to the company under
my command, to appear at the Armoury in military hall so called in Charleston
on Thursday the 1st day of June at 12 o'clock noon, with arms & equipments, as the Law
directs, for Military duty.
Should fail not, and make due return before the day of appearance, with your doing
herin unto myself,

Dated at Charleston the 12th day of June 1819

(Signed) J. S. Porter Captain

Return

This return certifies, that all the A.C. Officers & Soldiers belonging to the said Company,
have been duly notified and warned, as above directed.

A Bailey, J Hobbs & J. C. Colby Sergeants -

Company Order

To A Bailey Jr. John Hobbs, John Jenkins & J. C. Colby Sergeants

You are hereby ordered and
directed to notify and warn all the Soldiers belonging to the company under my command
to appear at the Armoury in the Military Hall in Charleston on Thursday the 1st day of
September At 12 O'clock, Noon, with arms and equipments, as the Law directs, for Military
duty.
Should fail not, and make due return before the day of appearance, with
your doing herin, unto myself,

Dated at Charleston the 1st day of September 1819

(Signed) J. S. Porter Capt

Return.

This return certifies, that all the A.C. Officers & Soldiers belonging to the said company, have
been duly notified & warned, as above directed.

Signed J. C. Colby Clerk.

Company Order

To A Bailey Jr. John Hobbs, John Jenkins & J. C. Colby Sergeants.

You are hereby Ordered and directed to
notify & warn all the Soldiers belonging to the company under my command, to appear at the
Armory on Thursday the 7th day of October next at 5 o'clock in the morning, with arms and
equipments, as the Law directs, for Military duty, Inspection and review
Should fail not, and make due return before the day of appearance, with your doing herin
unto myself,

Dated at Charleston the 15th day of September 1819

Signed J. S. Porter Capt

Return.

This return certifies, that all the A.C. Officers and Soldiers, belonging to the said company,
have been duly notified and warned, as above directed.

Signed J. C. Colby Clerk.

October 7 1819.

The company met at 5 o'clock this morn, agreeable to order, were formed. At 6 o'clock
marched out of the Hall round for Malden, at 7 o'clock we being on the Right of the Regiment,
gave the signal and the line was formed in front of the Parish Meeting House, after waiting
until 7 past 9 o'clock we were ordered by the Lieut Colonel to escort our ensigns in the day
standards after performing that duty, we again formed in line, heard prayers and marched for the
field, were inspected and found as Colmanian Guards should always be. viz. perfect. After having
staid we were dismissed for one hour for refreshment, the Lieut being again formed, after having
heard we struck our tents, marched to the field & saluted his Excellency the Governor after the
Regiment was dismissed we performed several manœuvres with accuracy, we then marched to
the Armory arrived at 12 past 1 o'clock fired in the square, & returned to the Hall, after taking refreshment
in our Armory & receiving the thanks of our Commander we were dismissed. The day was fine
the Guards did not disgrace it.

October 10 1819. Friday even A meeting was called, this was for the purpose of Business.

Voted to assess one dollar on account of Minst. Voted to choose an Assistant Clerk S. J. D. - chosen
Voted to choose a Committee for the purpose of making such alterations in our By Laws as may be
necessary. Capt Porter, Lieut Fiske, & Ensign Phelps were chosen

Voted to meet three weeks from next Wednesday even at 6 o'clock at Capt Colby's & that
seasonable notice be given at least 3 days previous & that the Committee report what alterations
are necessary in our By Laws. & that the Clerk & Treasurer be requested to present an account
of the Monies due & owing to the Company & how they stand.

Nov 10 1819. Wednesday even met for Business. City of Charleston. Present
a Division by Capt Blanchard
Mr John Cherry having been voted his discharge from the Colmanian Guard after
stating that he was here in convenience - he being a member of the Company
we did him an honourable discharge.

Regimental Order

Charles Town Jan^y 29 1820

The several Commanding Officers of Companies in the Fifth Regiment in which vacancies may exist are hereby required to give the necessary Orders for assembling their respective Companies on Tuesday the fifteenth day of February next, for the purpose of filling whatever vacancies now exist or that may happen on the day of Election as follows viz

The Company Ward No 2 Commanded by Capt Abijah Goodridge will assemble at Watts Tavern at one o'clock P.M.

The Warren Phalanx Commanded by Ensign Isaac Cogood at Cogoods Tavern at three o'clock P.M.

The Columbian Guards Commanded by Lieut John Old Fiske at Cogoods Tavern at four o'clock P.M.

Ten days notice must be given to the Electors & a return be made to the presiding Officer

Per Order Signed

William Bernard Esq 5-1-2

per McNewell Adj't.

Lieut John Old Fiske

It will be well to notify the Members a little earlier than the time mentioned above.

To Sergeants J. B. Colby & Bailey & John Hoots

You are hereby requested to

notify the Members of the Columbian Guards to appear at the place and time for the purposes above specified

Charles Town Jan^y 30 1820

Signed John Old Fiske Lieut Comd

Charles Town Feb^y 4 1820

The subscribers hereto certify that all the members of the Columbian Guards have been notified as above directed.

Signed J. B. Colby Clerk.

Meeting in the Office of Officers at Capt Cogoods Tavern.

In compliance with an Order issued to all the Members of the Columbian Guards were by him notified to meet at Mr Cogoods Tavern in this Town on Tuesday the 15th day of Feb^y 1820 at 4 o'clock P.M.

In compliance with this notice the Company met at the time & place above specified. Lieut William Bernard presided

The following Gentlemen were elected

Officers viz

John Old Fiske Captain Unanimously.

Lillie Phelps Sergeant do.

Abraham Bailey Esq Ensign do.

Friday Even March 17 1820

The Company met this evening at Whitney Hotel for the choice of a sergeant & admission of members

Capt John Fiske called to the chair

After a few remarks from our Commander it was

Voted Unanimously to remove

the three present Sergeants

Voted to choose a Committee of three to nominate a suitable person to fill the office of Sergeant J. B. Colby, J. S. Perkins & A. M. Bailey chosen.

The above Committee reported Isaac T. Dube as a suitable person.

Voted to accept the report and he was unanimously elected.

" " chose a Committee of three to present the thanks of the Company to our late Commander J. S. Porter. The three Commissioned Officers chosen

Voted to choose a Committee of four to report at our next meeting suitable persons to act as Corporals for the present year. J. Hoots, J. T. Dube, J. B. Colby & E. Hadley chosen

Voted to add three to the present Committee or making alterations in our By Laws E. J. Hadley, Ensign Bailey & E. Thompson chosen

Voted to choose a Committee of ten for the purpose of procuring members.

John Hoots

Isaac T. Dube

John Perkins

Charles Thompson

J. B. Colby

J. B. Carter

Ensign Perkins

Wm. D. Dutton

Elijah Hadley

Wm. E. Dutton Gentlman Chosen

Proposed for Admission

Mr Wm Wiggins Mr Fred Lloyd.

" John Brown " Miles Perry.

" William T. Pierce.

Voted to choose a Committee of five to report at our next meeting the most expedient method of paying the balance due on our Order of Arms.

Capt Fiske, Lieut Phelps, Ensign Bailey, Major Thipp's & E. Hadley chosen.

Voted to choose a Committee of five to report at our next meeting all persons who have not paid their fines or assessments. Mr Wm Thompson Isaac T. Dube

Wm Raymond J. Hoots & Hadley & E. Dutton chosen.

Voted that every Member present his book at the May Meeting for examination After taking some Refreshment the Meeting was closed

Constitution of the Columbian Guards

The following was adopted as the constitution of the Company, at its first organization. Its insertion has been hitherto accidentally omitted.

Article first.

The Company shall bear the name and title of the Columbian Guards.

Article second.

Admission of Members. Any person who may be desirous of joining the Company, must signify his wishes to some member; by whom he shall be proposed at one meeting at least, previous to that at which the question is to be decided, and if three fourths of the members present vote in favor of his admission, he shall become a member of the Company—Provided, that the Members received regular notice of the time and place of meeting.

Article third. Null—see next Page.

Entrance money. Every member immediately after receiving notice of his admission, shall subscribe these Rules and Regulations; pay to the Treasurer one dollar for the use of the Company, and within one month provide himself with a good musket, equipments complete, and an uniform under the direction of the Officers.

Article fourth.

Uniform. The uniform of the Company shall be as follows: viz. A plain dark blue coat, double breasted, with gilt buttons, white waist coat, white pantaloons, hair cut short, round hat, with a black wire cockade, a yellow eagle in the center, red morocco belt, and breast plate, with a small eagle. The badges of the non-commissioned officers shall be such as the Officers may direct.

Article fifth.

Choice of Non-Commissioned Officers. The Sergeants shall be elected at a meeting of the Company regularly called on the evening, by a majority of the votes of the members present. The Corporals shall be chosen annually in April.

Article sixth.

Music. It shall be the duty of the Commissioned Officers to procure such music on parade days, & at meetings in drill, as the Company may direct. The expense thus incurred, shall be defrayed by assessment.

Article seventh.

Presiding Officer. At all meetings of the Company, whether for military exercise, or for transaction of any other business, the senior Officer present, shall preside, and the most strict attention shall be rendered to his commands in debates as well as Military Manoeuvres; and all members shall endeavor to each other, that we will at all times and on all occasions submit our Officers in the best performance of their duty, and that we will discountenance any immoral and unsoldierlike conduct which may be discovered in any members.

Article eighth.

Although it is the duty of every citizen to form an opinion with regard to the great and important political questions which may interest his Country, & his privilege freely to express such opinion, yet inasmuch as we have associated ourselves together exclusively with a view to obtain a perfect acquaintance with military science, a correct knowledge of the whole duty of soldiers; as we are, & ought to be & continue, a military, not a political Company, and impressed with the idea that if we are dissuaded by disputes, from what we should they may wish, and especially, if we so far forget the duty of soldiers as to become politicians, instead of being attended with propriety, the Company will eventually be dissolved; we do therefore mutually and solemnly pledge ourselves, that we will not at any of our meetings declare in any manner whatsoever, our political opinions, neither in the elections which may hereafter be made of Officers, will we suffer the political tenets of any candidates to have any weight on our minds in examining their qualifications, but will decide solely in reference to their character as soldiers, and capacity to discharge their duties, of the Offices for which they may be nominated; and furthermore, this shall not be urged as an objection against the admission to the Company of any Gentleman, who may be proposed.

Article ninth.

Dress of the Company. It is hereby declared to be the duty of the Lieut and Ensign, whenever the Company shall assemble with full uniform, particularly to examine the dress of each member, and if negligence or delinquency with respect to any article of the uniform of any member be discoverable, they shall make known by writing they shall make known in writing to the commanding Officer, the name of such delinquent, who is hereby directed to impose the fine which is required by the fourteenth article of these rules.

Article tenth.

Duty of the Sergeant. It shall be the duty of the orderly Sergeant to attend every meeting, and form the Company when ordered to appear for exercise; he shall instruct all new members, teaching them exercises, wheelings, and the manual exercise; and he may call to his assistance any of the other Sergeants or Corporals, if he shall deem it expedient.

Article eleventh.

Clerk and his duty. One of the sergeants, other than the orderly, whom the commanding Officer may select, shall be appointed clerk—whose duty it shall be to keep fair and correct rolls of the Company, together with the state of the arms and equipments of each man, which he must annually revise as the law requires; he shall record all orders and proceedings of the Company in an orderly book, which shall never be alienated from the Company, and shall be open at all meetings, for the inspection and examination of all members. In which he shall transcribe all details of detachments, and all orders received from the commanding Officer; he shall give a written notice of their admission to all new members, state in the Company Book the time of their admission, and furnish them with a certificate of their rank. When any member is received or dismissed from the Company, he must give notice within one week, to the clerk of the standing committee of the Company, to which such member resides. It shall furthermore be his duty at every meeting of the Company, to call the roll thereof within twenty minutes after the time at which they are ordered to assemble, to note such members as may be tardy or absent the whole evening; and within ten days to demand and recover such fines as arise from a breach of any of these rules, and within thirty days, to take necessary measures to recover all fines which may be

incurred by an infraction of the Laws of this state, under the penalty of five times the amount of each fine in the former case; and in case of omission to demand and receive fines of the latter description, he shall forfeit three dollars for every instance of such inaction. He shall keep a regular account book, in which he shall record the names of the members from whom he receives any fines, the amount of such fines, & the breach of law on the score in which. He shall receive money from any members, he shall immediately place it in the hands of the Treasurer; from whom he shall take receipts. The Clerk, when directed by the Commanding Officer, shall notify all the members of every meeting, by signing written or printed notifications, which he may distribute in equal parts among the Sergeants & Corporals; and it is declared to be their duty immediately on their receipt, to deliver them to each member to whom they are addressed.

Article twelfth.

Treasurer and his duty. There shall be elected annually, or oftener if necessary, a Treasurer, whose duty it shall be to receive all moneys from the Clerk, the receipt of which he shall record in a book kept for that purpose, with the time when such money is received; to keep correct accounts of all receipts and expenditures; to pay all bills, after they shall have been approved by a commissioned officer; and on or before the 1st of April, to make and exhibit correct accounts of all receipts and expenditures, and of the money remaining in his hands, and pay over the same in such manner as the Company may appoint.

Article thirteenth.

Assessments. Assessments shall be imposed to defray all necessary expenses of the Company which may be incurred.

Article fourteenth.

Fines. Any non-commissioned officer or private, who shall absent himself from any meeting of the Company, or retire from the same before adjournment, without permission of the Commanding Officer, is tardy, or shall appear negligent in his dress, incurr the following fines:—

For non-appearance at first roll call on days of public parade,	40 Cents
For non-appearance at drills and other meetings,	25 "
For non-appearance at first roll call at drills & other meetings,	12 1/2 "
For leaving from any meeting without leave of the Commanding Officer	30 "
For negligence or deficiency in any one article of dress,	30 "

Article fifteenth.

The Commanding Officer is hereby directed to consider no excuse sufficient for non-attendance at meetings of the Company for any purpose, whether for drill or the transaction of other Company business, except in case of confinement by sickness, or absence from town on a journey. No excuse shall be received in case a member is not present at first roll call but afterwards attends.

Article sixteenth.

Every member shall be required to pay his fines within the time mentioned, and his assessments within twelve days, after giving the same to the Treasurer. If he fails to do so, he shall be reported to the Commanding Officer, who may suspend him from all military duties, and may also suspend him from all civil duties.

shall be reported by the orderly sergeant to the Company. Any member who absents himself from six regular meetings of the Company in succession, and who does not furnish a satisfactory excuse to the Commanding Officer, shall be reported to the Company by the orderly sergeant. And if in either of the above cases, it shall be deemed expedient and proper to expel said member, and if on this question three fourths of the members present vote in the affirmative, such member shall be dismissed from the Company, and the Clerk shall give notice to the Captain of the Company within which such member resides.

Article seventeenth.

Notice of removals. If any member removes from the place at which his notifications are usually left, he shall give notice to the Clerk within eight days succeeding such removal, under the penalty of fifty cents for his neglect.

Article eighteenth.

Repeal or revision of vote. No vote passed by the Company shall be repealed at a subsequent adjournment of a vote, meeting, unless a greater number are present than at the time it was enacted, or unless a majority of the Company are in favor of such repeal.

Article nineteenth.

The name of any person who may hereafter be admitted to the Company, shall be annexed to each member to the list of names in his book containing these rules and regulations, under the penalty of twenty five cents for each neglect.

Article twentieth.

Adjourned meeting. A meeting shall be called annually in the month of April, for the admission of new members, and the transaction of any other business which may relate to the Company.

Article twenty first.

Committee to examine Treasurers and Clerks Accounts. At the meeting of the Company in April, there shall be appointed a committee consisting of three, who shall examine the Treasurers and Clerks Accounts, and present their report at a subsequent meeting.

Article twenty second.

Standing Committee. There shall be elected annually in April a standing committee consisting of three, whose duty it shall be to settle all disputes which may arise in the Company; to make known to the Commanding Officer any dishonorable or unmilitary conduct of which any member may be guilty, and the infraction of any of these rules.

Article twenty third.

Secretary. At every meeting for the transaction of Company business, the Clerk shall act in the capacity of Secretary, and he shall draw up on paper a correct account of the proceedings, & within two days hereafter, transcribe it on the records of the Company. In case of absence of the Clerk, a member shall be appointed to discharge the duties of Secretary, who shall on the day succeeding the meeting, present to the Clerk a true report of the proceedings, for insertion in the Company Book.

Article twenty fourth.

Each member who has incurred or refused to pay any dues which he may have incurred, or assessments regularly imposed, on demand made by the clerk and treasurer within the time required by the 11th and 12th articles of this constitution, or either of them, as it may be the duty of each, shall report the name of each delinquent to the company at their next meeting; and if he still refuses to comply with their demand, it is declared to be the duty of the clerk, and he is hereby authorized to institute a suit in his own name, for the collection of such dues as may be due, for the use of the company.

Article twenty fifth.

Committees.—Member first named to act as Chairman. The member first appointed as one of any committee shall act as chairman; and he shall give notice to the other members of the time and place of their meeting for the transaction of the business with which they are intrusted, and if he neglects to notify, he shall forfeit 50 cents; and if any member after receiving such notice, absents himself from the meeting, he incurs the same fine.

Article twenty six.

Discharge. Any member who may desire a discharge from the company, must make written application to the Commanding Officer, in which he shall state the cause of his request, and it shall be laid before the company at their next meeting, and if the members of the company shall deem his reasons sufficient to warrant and satisfactory, the applicant shall be honorably discharged. Within seven days, the clerk shall in writing give information to the Commanding Officer of the company, to which the member discharged would regularly belong.

Article twenty seventh.

Amendments of the constitution. Any Amendment or Alteration of the constitution must be proposed one month at least, previous to that at which the question is to be decided, and if the members of the third company vote in favor of the amendment or alteration, it shall be in force accordingly.

Article twenty eighth.

Meetings of the company. The Commanding Officer is hereby empowered to order the company to assemble for military exercise, or the transaction of company business, at such time and as often as he may think necessary.

Article twenty ninth.

Anniversary. As the birth day of July is the anniversary of the birth day of Liberty, the discoverer of our country, from whom we have derived our name, we do agree that this day shall be celebrated as our Anniversary.

Article thirtieth.

This Constitution shall be recorded in the Orderly Book, and subscribed by each member.

Members Names.

John M. Fiske +
Lillie Phelps +
Abraham Bailey +
John Wells +
Robert Jackson +

Isaac T. Dyer +
James Houlstone +
Thomas J. Fox +
Joseph V. Vernal +

James L. Aborn +
Elijah Hurler +
William R. Simpson +
George Davidson +

Isaac H. Brown +
Jacob Holt +
Elias Farnsworth +
William Raymond +

George C. Carter +
Thomas Dowley +
Simpson Clark +
John H. Bowles +

Isaac Raymond L. +
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Ad Davis
John Sadler

David Marple
Chester L. Bunker
Stephen Merrill
Josiah Storer

John Dorr
Lucius Kennedy
George T. Hall
Almoner Mitchell
Isaac C. Hall
Samuel Halsey

Joseph Lawrence
Charles Thompson
Benjamin T. Butler
Winslow Luntford
Phineas Humes
Timothy D. Shaw
P. H. Richardson
James Sawyer
Benj. T. Cutting
George B. Monroe

Edward Dorr
Thomson Pinnel
Thomas Andrews
Josiah Davis
Daniel S. Lewis
Isiah Stoddard

Samuel D. Pike
Josiah Gurney
Caleb Pratt
Thomas M. Dwyer
Samuel B. Wellington
Thomas R. Page

John C. Allen
William Whitecomb

Arron Crowell
Frederick R. Biagg
Lyman Gilbert

W. H. Starbird
John Smith
Henry W. Hammett
Eliot Leighton

Edward S. Whorn
Jonathan B. Parker
Elbridge G. Woods
James Mallon

John Smith
Parker Norton

Captain W. Upham
William H. Hup
Henry G. H. H. H.
Stephen S. H. H.
Washington Weather

Henry Bacon
James Miskell
Wm. S. Leonard

Simon C. C. C.
Isaac W. H. H.
Gardner J. H. H.
John S. H. H.
Joseph M. Doe

Edwin Lawrence
James Perry
E. J. Cunnell
W. Sawyer

Samuel H. H. H.
Stephen H. H. H.
George H. H. H.
Samuel B. H. H.
Elbridge Jackson
John J. H. H.
John H. H. H.
Geo. W. H. H.

John Emerson
Charles H. H. H.
D. H. H.
James Baldwin Jr.

Wm. H. H. H.
Joseph H. H. H.
Thomas H. H. H.

Leath. W. Phillips
John C. Hancock

Tuesday Even April 4 1820

A meeting of the Columbian Guards was held at the Armory this evening. The Committee chosen at our last meeting for the purpose of nominating suitable persons to act as corporals, Reported - James Houlston, J. C. Fox, Joseph Nichols & James Callum. Voted to receive the report and they were unanimously chosen. Voted to choose two more corporals. Mr G. Custer & W. N. Duffie chosen.

Mr H B Eliot Mr G. C. Dean Gilbert

" H Lloyd " John Peirce

" Miles Perry " W^m H Davis Admitted Unanimously.

Wrote to choose a Committee to examine Clerk's & Treasurers acct
J W Bowles and Joseph Nichols. Gentlemen chosen.

Committee chosen to settle disputes v^e v^e B Phipps. & Hadley & A Going.
Mr Elijah Hadley re-elected Treasurer Unanimously.

Resolved that the thanks of the Company be presented Mr & Madam for the very faithful and correct manner in which he has discharged his duties the past year.

Mr David Whiting Mr Stephen Peirce

" Thomas Doubt. " Jesse Potter.

" Wm Brown / " Thomas Till

" Ezra Varney " Shadrac Varney.

S. C. Rice. ~~Giving~~ Gent. by S. C. Rice.

Thursday Even April 11 1820

A meeting of the Columbian Guards was held at
Hotel this evening when the following Gentlemen have unanimously advised

Mr. D. M. King Mr. S. F. Pierce Mr. J. Dowdy.

" S. P. " B. Brown " J. Vell

" S. Varner " S. Varner " S. C. Reed.

" G. S. S. S.

Next to choose a Committee of three to nominate an Assistant Clerk.

Wells, Bailen & Dutcher chosen; who reported to the Convention & he was then chosen

Will meet for Drill next Wednesday evening 7 o'clock.

all names hidden in the Am. Hist. impressed.

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A meeting was held at the Armory this evening, on Dec 18th. The committee chosen at our last meeting for the purpose of examining the Clerks & Sergeants. Reported that they had attended to the Duty assigned them & found the Co's Clerks correct. An application from Mr. H. H. H. was voted in and moved that he be honorably discharged from this Company. Mr. H. H. H. was admitted. A motion was made that the Co. be adjourned till the next meeting. The motion was carried.

Mr Martin Leaboyer proposed

to meet next Wednesday. Even at 12.30 to 1.00 for Dr. M.

Leonce Cox received this day his discharge from the Baltimore penitentiary.

- 4 cable to a vote passed April 4 1920.

Monday Even April 26 1820

Meeting was held at the Armory this even for Drill and
admission of members. Mr. William L. Bates, Mr. Michael Dalton, Mr. J. H. Polouse.

Mr. Wm Green att. Bickman. Admitted Unanimous by

Company Order.

Sergeants John Hobbs, John Perkins, & Isaac T. Dyer.

We directed to notify the members of the Columbian Guards to meet at the circus, in this town on the second day of May next at one o'clock, P.M. in uniform & with equipment complete for inspection.

(Signed) Ans. M. Fiske

Charlestown April 24 1820

Capt. C. Guard.

Return.

I hereby certify that all the members of the Columbian Guards have been duly named and notified as above directed.

Isaac T. Dyer Clerk.

Charlestown April 27 1820.

May 2 1820 A meeting for the purpose of military discipline & inspection was held at the circus this day. After performing the duties required by Law Mr. Wm R. Simpson & Mr. Phelps were proposed for admission & motion was made and seconded that Mr. S. T. Dyer should attend to the numbering the muskets, racks & replacing the boxes & bolts in order.

May 10 Met for drill business Mr. Wm R. Simpson. Admitted unanimously. Voted to meet every Wednesday and Friday evening in drill until 17th June. Voted to come but if 17th June is selected then.

May 24 Met for Drill & Business. A motion was made & seconded that thanks of the Company be presented Mr. John B. Colby for the faithful discharge of his duty as Sergeant & Clerk of this Company the year past. The elegant and useful ornament (watch) presented by him to the Company.

Company Order.

To Sergeants John Hobbs and Isaac T. Dyer

You are directed to notify the members of the Columbian Guards to appear at their Armory on Saturday the 17th day of June inst at 12 o'clock P.M. in uniform and with equipments complete for military drill. You will make return of your names and arms to me before said day of training.

(Signed) Ans. M. Fiske

Charlestown June 6 1820.

Capt. of Columbian Guards

Return.

I hereby certify that all the members of the Columbian Guards have been duly named and notified as above directed.

Isaac T. Dyer Clerk.

Charlestown June 13 1820

June 17 Met for company training & performed the usual drill. Voted to adjourn. June 20 Met. George Edwards was admitted & elected by a unanimous vote.

Tuesday Morning July 11 1820.

Met this Morning for drill. In motion of David Phelps; a vote was passed unanimously to transfer our armory from the 10th to some time in the fall.

A meeting of the Company was held at the Armory August 10th. When a vote was passed to fill the vacancies occasioned by the resignation of Sergeants Dyer & Colby. A vote was passed to nominate suitable persons for candidates. A committee of seven were chosen for that purpose.

The following are.

Henry Mendenhall, Henry Oliver, John Hobb, David Smith, Elijah Hadley, Edward Goodwin, Gent. Chosen.

Voted to adjourn the meeting till Wednesday evening next at 8 o'clock.

Wednesday evening August 23rd.

A Meeting was held at the Armory this evening for filling the vacancies in the Company. The committee chosen at our last meeting reported. Voted to accept of Benjamin Phipps & John Thompson as suitable candidates for sergeants. Voted to receive the report.

Mr. Benj. Phipps

was elected 3rd sergeant by a unanimous vote. Wm Raymond was chosen 4th Sergeant.

A committee was chosen to nominate a new member. Voted to accept of E. Goodwin, Ch. Pierce, Gent. Chosen.

Friday evening Sept 1st.

The company again assembled at their armory this evening for drill & company business. The committee chosen at last meeting reported that the Corporals should be regularly elected. Voted to accept of Wm Mendenhall as a suitable person, a sergeant, and he was unanimously elected.

The company from the 1st May to the 17th June of the present year assembled twice each week for drill. In consequence of the heat of the weather they did not have a meeting for company exercise after 17th June until Sept 6th.

On the 6th Sept the company met for drill & company business. At this meeting the committee consisting of the commissioned officers appointed to consider the expediency of amending the by laws of the Company, & propose such new articles as experience had proved to be necessary, recommended the following for the adoption of the company which were unanimously adopted & were ordered to be recorded as a part of our existing constitution -

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Additional Articles of our constitution:

Assistant Clerk & Collector } A member of the company, whom the commanding officer may select shall be appointed Assistant Clerk & Collector. It shall be his duty to aid the Clerk in the discharge of the duties required of him by the by-laws, & to collect such fines as he may be thereto ordered by the Clerk, & to present as the Treasurer may require. He shall receive from the Treasurer such bills against any member for arrears as he may wish collected, & without delay collect the amount which may be due, & immediately pay over the same to the Treasurer. As a compensation for his services he shall be exempted from the usual arrears imposed upon the company to defray their necessary expenses. The commanding officer is hereby authorized to prepare the member's certificate of his appointment to Art. 2d } be the office, which certificate shall be written on his warrant of the 1st of January.

Clerk's compensation } The Clerk shall be exempted from all arrears. This is considered full compensation for his services, & no other compensation whatever shall be allowed, & received by him.

Art. 3d } Armorer & his duty } At the annual meeting in April, & oftener if necessary, an armorer shall be elected by ballot. He shall have the charge of the armory, & its contents. He shall within ten days after entering upon the discharge of the duties of his office prepare a correct account of the arms, equipments, & all other property belonging to the company, & place the same in the hands of the Treasurer, upon the back of which he shall sign a receipt of the tenor following:

Charleston, _____ day of _____ Anno Domini 18__

I, _____ Armorer of the Columbian Guard, do acknowledge the receipt of the arms & equipments mentioned in the within schedule. I hereby promise _____ Treasurer of said company to deliver the same to them on their order, whenever they so request.

The armorer shall have the key of the armory, which shall never be loaned to any person other than a member except he shall attend such person to the armory. It is further his duty to examine the arms & equipments of the company, & keep them at all times in good order & perfect repair & have a general superintendence of the armory & its contents.

State Meeting } In addition to the State meetings required Art. 4th } by the preceding laws, annually in the month of November, there shall be a meeting for the purpose of taking into consideration the pecuniary concerns of the company. The Clerk & Treasurer's books may be examined either at this or the April meeting as they may deem most expedient.

Constitution continued.

Art 5th } Armory } The arms nor any part of them shall be taken from the armory without a written order from the commanding officer. Any person who violates this preceding clause forfeits three dollars which the commanding officer shall order the Clerk to collect in the same manner other fines are collected. Any member who may, on days of public parade, or at a company meeting for drill, leave by permission of the commanding officer, shall, within two days thereafter, return his gun to the armory, & in case he neglects he incurs the same fine, which shall be collected in the same manner.

At the meeting of the company on the 8th of Sept. 1820, it was unanimously voted that the thanks of the company be presented to Mr. J. S. Super for the fidelity & ability with which he had discharged the duties of Sergeant & Clerk. Captain J. M. Hyde was requested to communicate this vote to Mr. Super.

On the 8th Sept. the company appeared at their armory for drill. James L. Brayer was this evening discharged from the company without one dissenting vote, the said Brayer, in the opinion of the company, not being sufficiently acquainted with the art of the proper management of that little, but oftentimes, unruly member, called the tongue. The Clerk was directed to give notice to the Captain of the company within a week binding he resided, that J. L. Brayer was no longer connected with the members of the C. Guard.

On the tenth day of Sept. orders were issued by Capt. J. M. Hyde to Sergeant, H. C. Lippie & Raymond to notify the company to meet at the Military Hall on Monday 20th Sept. at 12 o'clock, noon, in uniform & with equipments complete for military duty. Due return was made by the Sergeant, that notice was given as ordered.

On the 15th Sept. 1820. we met for drill, & company business. The Commander of the company, who was appointed at a preceding meeting to give information to Sergeant Super of the vote of the company passed in approbation of his conduct, stated to the company that he had attended to the duty assigned him, & that he wanted to read the letter he had written to Ser. Super, & his communication in reply. Both were read by Capt. Hyde. Whereupon it was ordered by the company that the letter of Capt. H. & the reply of Ser. S. be recorded in the company's order book.

Letter of Captain Sigke to Sergeant Tupper

Sept 27th

Charlestown Sept 27th 1820

At the meeting of the company last evening it was voted that the thanks of the company be presented to you for the fidelity & ability with which you have discharged the duties of the office of Sergeant & Clerk. In making you acquainted with this vote of the company ~~of the company~~ permit me, at the same time, to present to you my personal acknowledgments of gratitude for your unceasing exertions to promote our common welfare as a company, and the valuable assistance you have rendered me in conjunction with the Commissioners & other warrant officers, in our united endeavours to give our favourite corps all the respectability in our power to bestow. Accept, my dear Sir, my best wishes for the restoration of your health, & for success in all the business you may undertake.

Most truly

Your friend,

Minot Sigke

To: Mr J. S. Tupper

To this letter Capt Sigke received the following reply:

Respected Friend,

I received your polite note of the 7th inst informing me that a vote of thanks was passed at the last meeting of the Columbian Guard for the faithful performance of the duties formerly incumbent upon me as Sergeant & Clerk. Had not the debilitating hand of disease attacked me I should have continued in the station in which I was placed by our favourite corps. But I have been obliged to submit to fate, & resign those offices in which it would have been my greatest delight to have remained. My health is yet bad, but any assistance I can render the Guard shall be cheerfully given. That the Guard may be prosperous in all their undertakings & attain to the perfection so necessary to a soldier is my sincere wish. I cannot refrain from presenting my thanks to you, the officers & soldiers under your command for the marked attention & diligent inquiries respecting me while labouring under a fever & dangerous illness. It shall be ever remembered with a grateful heart. I beg you, Sir, to accept my best wishes for your prosperity & happiness, & remain,

Sincerely yours

Isaac J. Tupper

Capt John M. Sigke

Boston Sept 28th 1820

Company Training

On the 20th Sept 1820. the Co. Guard appeared for training in compliance with the order of 10th Sept. After having spent the first part of the afternoon in the performance of the various company evolutions they returned to their armory. The appearance & conduct of every member on this day were perfectly satisfactory to both soldiers & citizens.

The 22nd Oct^r was the last public parade day of the Company this year. They met at 8 o'clock in the morning. In the forenoon they marched to the ground near Malden Bridge & spent it in target firing, & returned to the Military Hall & were dismissed at 1 o'clock.

The company reassembled at the same place at 2 o'clock P.M. Ever since the formation of the company they had been accustomed yearly, at one of their public parades to wait upon Col J. M. Feinold one of their finest friends. They did not omit this mark of friendly respect the present year. At 3 o'clock they gave their particular & valued friend a visit at his house in Water St & performed the usual military salutations with much propriety & accuracy. The finishing of the company at this, as well as all other training this year, and their manoeuvres were remarkable for their precision & accuracy.

They were politely invited by Col J. to partake of some refreshment, but Messrs Hobby, Jenkins, Phelps & Molyneux, & Treasurer Hadley had previously provided a collation at the Military Hall which prevented the acceptance of Col J's invitation.

After having gone through with their firing, & a variety of evolutions in the Square, they returned to the Military Hall. The Commander of the Company addressed them, at considerable length, in approbation of their conduct & soldierly conduct during the past year, & urged them to preserve that unanimity & goodwill & harmony for which they had been eminently distinguished ever since the organization of the company.

The company afterwards partook of the refreshment provided by the Sergeant & Treasurer, with their old commander, Major Feinold & many other of their particular friends. May every other parade day of the Company be passed as pleasantly & profitably.

November Meeting

In compliance with the Constitution of the company, the members were requested to meet this evening (Nov. 20) at Coffey's tavern for the transaction of company business. The object of this meeting, as stated by our Commander, was to examine & consider the pecuniary concerns of the company. Messrs Jenkins, Parker, Leavitt, Hobbs & Bonley were appointed a committee to examine the Clerk & Treasurer's books, & present their report at a subsequent meeting.

It was further voted that a committee be appointed to nominate a suitable person for the office of armorer, required by the Part of the new laws. Messrs Pierce, Shipp, & Bonley were appointed.

Capt. Dyer gave notice to the company that he has appointed Sergeant Benjamin Shipp, Clerk of the C. Guards, & that he has been qualified to discharge the duties of that office, by taking the oath required by law. He also informed the company that the Commissioned officers, to whom their Constitution has delegated their authority, had appointed Mr William Raymond Assistant Clerk & Col. The members were requested to respect Messrs Shipp & Raymond in the discharge of the duties of their offices. The meeting was adjourned to Monday the 11th Dec^r.

December Meeting

On Monday the 11th Dec^r 1820 the company met at Coffey's Hall, at 7 o'clock evening. The committee appointed at the last meeting to nominate a suitable person for the office of Armorer, recommended Mr Samuel Champney as a candidate. The company gave their votes, the whole number of which were for Mr C.

Capt Dyer, chairman of the committee appointed to address Major Porter, & present the thanks of the company to him for the faithful discharge of the duties of the office of their Commander, informed the company that their committee had attended to the duty assigned them, & read the letter written by them & sent to Major P. with his reply. Afterwards it was voted unanimously that both letters be inserted in the record of the company.

It was also voted that the Clerk & Treasurer be directed to take measures forthwith for the collection of the moneys now due the company for fines & assessments.

All the business which requires the attention of the company, having been transacted the meeting was adjourned sine die.

Major Jos. S. Porter's letter.

Charlestown Nov. 27th 1820

To the commissioned officers of the C. Guards. Please to lay before the members of your corps the following answer to your polite letter, which was received by me on the 5th Sept. last.

Gentlemen,
It is with the utmost pleasure & satisfaction that I receive this pledge of your approbation of my conduct while acting as the Commander of the C. Guards. If I have discharged that duty to your satisfaction it is more than I could expect. The high standing to which you have attained may be attributed much more to the good conduct of its members than to the abilities of your humble servant. Be assured that so long as I continue on the stage of action so long I shall feel anxious for the prosperity & welfare of the C. Guards, & altho' called to a different station where my duty renders it improper for me to show partiality to individual corps, yet I trust I shall be enabled to discharge my duties to all, without withdrawing any friendship for either. It was with no small degree of diffidence that I accepted the office to which I was some time since elected, & altho' it is higher in grade, depend upon it I do not consider it more honourable, nor yet so pleasing as the command of a Light Inf^y company; but in accepting that appointment I made a vacancy for one who is abundantly able & better qualified to take the command, one who was most instrumental in obtaining its charter, & who will ever support it with zeal & ability. There is no one to whom the company is more indebted as a company than to its present commander, & I trust that the members will duly appreciate his former services by an uniform & steady adherence to his instructions. Much depends on the Soldier for the respectability and good discipline of a company. A strict attention to the word, & a cheerful compliance with the orders of its officers will most assuredly gain the approbation of all military characters. Such was the character of the C. Guards when I had the honor to command them, & I trust they will never forget it so long as they continue in existence. That they may long continue an united band of citizen soldiers, & as honour to that regiment of which they are now distinguished members, is the sincere wish of their

Friend & Serv^t

Jos. S. Porter

Letter to Major J. S. Foster

Charlestown Sept 5th 1820

Sir,

At a meeting of the Columbian Guard, the subscribers were appointed a committee to present to you the thanks of the company for the fidelity & ability with which you have discharged the duties incumbent upon you as their commander. It is with pleasure we can assure you, that we now address you in the performance of that duty.

If there is any person who merits the gratitude of our corps it is most certainly yourself. At the time you were called, by the unanimous voice of the company, to the office of Commander, most of us were inexperienced in the discharge of the Soldier's duty & no inconsiderable theoretical as well as practical acquaintance with military sciences was requisite to give them that respectability which good discipline can alone acquire. While we are conscious that among other companies of our regiment the Columbian Guard holds a respectable rank, we trust we know, they never can forget, & are remembering will never cease to regard & esteem him, who has, in no ordinary degree, contributed to gain for them that eminence.

Called by the unanimous vote of the commissioned officers of our regiment to an higher & more honourable office than it is in the power of the members of our corps to bestow, you have resigned to another your former office with its duties. While, then, your duty, not circumscribed within the narrow limits of one company, extends to the whole regiment, while any undue partiality to any particular corps, or improper participation & interference in its private concerns would not pass without notice, & if noticed would deserve censure, yet we trust you will not withhold from us your friendly advice & support, inasmuch as few would take offence in the discovery of your friendship for that corps, which you must ever regard & to which your military skill & zealous exertion have given most of the respectability which it may possess. Receive, then, the merited thanks of the whole company from us their committee, & in accepting their thanks, be pleased to receive our individual acknowledgments of gratitude for the many services you have furnished us that altho' the duties of a commander require no ordinary talents & skill for their proper discharge, you are equal to the task, & that to whatever station you may be elevated, it cannot be said the office gives all the honour to its possessor, & he none to the office. In conclusion we tender you the assurance of the sincere esteem & unalterable friendship of

Wm. Mott Lunt, J. M. Hyde, L. Phelps & A. Bailey Jr.

Friday Even, April 13 1821

Meeting of company at armory -
Voted to choose a committee of three for the purpose of nominating suitable candidates for Corporals &c. Phelps, & Perkins, & W. W. Curtis were chosen to report at next meeting.

Voted to choose a committee of two to examine the clerks & Treas & Books -
W. S. Phelps & A. Bailey were chosen to report at next meeting.

Voted to choose a committee to settle disputes &c. Phyllis Hadley & Goring
Elijah Hadley was selected Treasurer unanimously.
Voted the Company meet in sections for drill to commence next Monday Even 7 o'clock.

Voted to choose a committee of eleven to receive members.
J. S. Foster, S. Perkins, J. C. Hay, G. C. Butler & Pierce, & G. Gilbert
J. R. Manning, J. Wright, & Hall, & Chamberlain & Phelps sent in
resolutions of dis. & discharges & G. C. Butler for an honourable discharge
and this evening granted them.

W. S. & J. S. & E. S. & S. S. proposed for admission
Voted to meet next Wednesday Even at 7 o'clock. Meeting then adj'd.

Wednesday Even April 18

A meeting was held this evening at armory
The committee appointed to nominate suitable persons for Corporals
reported George C. Butler & J. S. Manning & J. C. Hay & J. S. Perkins
as being qualified for the position.

Voted to choose a committee of three to examine the clerks & Treas & Books
J. S. Foster, S. Perkins, & J. C. Hay were chosen.

Voted to choose a committee of three to receive members.
J. S. Foster, S. Perkins, & J. C. Hay were chosen.

Voted to choose a committee of three to settle disputes &c.
Phyllis Hadley & Goring were chosen.

Voted to choose a committee of three to examine the clerks & Treas & Books
J. S. Foster, S. Perkins, & J. C. Hay were chosen.

Voted to choose a committee of three to receive members.
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Voted to choose a committee of three to settle disputes &c.
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Voted to choose a committee of three to examine the clerks & Treas & Books
J. S. Foster, S. Perkins, & J. C. Hay were chosen.

Voted to choose a committee of three to receive members.
J. S. Foster, S. Perkins, & J. C. Hay were chosen.

Thursday even April 20 1821
a meeting of the company was held at the
armory this evening —
Mr H. C. Currier admitted man —
Mr Wheelock, Mr C. S. Furber
Mr Thomas Foster proposed for admission —

Company Order

Sergt Hobb, Jenkins, Phipps and Raymond
You are hereby ordered to
directed to notify and warn all the non-commissioned officers and soldiers
belonging to the Columbian Guards to meet at the military hall in
this town on Friday the 25th May inst at one o'clock P.M. in
uniform & with equip ments complete for military duty. They will
make return of their doings herein to the commander on or before
said day.
May 15 1821
Signed S. M. Fiske Capt of 6 Guards —
Return
The return certifies that all the non-commissioned officers & soldiers
have been duly notified as above directed
May 25 1821
B. Phipps Clerk.

(Signed) S. M. Fiske Captain

Return —
The return certifies that all the non-commissioned officers & soldiers
belonging to the said company, have been duly notified and warned,
as above directed.

(Signed) Benjamin Phipps Clerk.

May 1st 1821 a meeting for the purpose of company inspection
was held this day. after performing the regular duties — voted to
receive Messrs Wheelock, Furber and Foster as members of the company.
Mr W. H. Holland proposed —
voted to meet every Monday and Thursday evenings in drill hall.
company was then dismissed —

Monday even May 7 1821.
a meeting of the company was held at the armory
this evening —
Mr W. H. Holland admitted man —
Mr J. A. Davis & Mr Bradley proposed —

voted to have a company training the 25th inst at one o'clock noon —
voted to have a band of music each member with fiddle and drum
voted to have five voices music on the 25th
Mr Perkins used an honourable discharge —
Ad'd until Thursday even —

Thursday even May 25 1821
a meeting was held at the armory this evening
voted to have a company training the 25th inst at one o'clock noon —
voted to have a band of music each member with fiddle and drum
voted to have five voices music on the 25th
Mr Perkins used an honourable discharge —
Ad'd until Thursday even —

Monday even May 14 1821.
company meeting at armory this evening —
Benjamin Brown, Mark Rife, & Thomas Frothingham proposed
Ad'd to Thursday even next week.

Company Order

Sergt Hobb, Jenkins, Phipps May 15 1821
Are directed to notify the
members of the Columbian Guards to meet at the military hall in
this town on Friday the 25th May inst at one o'clock P.M. in
uniform & with equip ments complete for military duty. They will
make return of their doings herein to the commander on or before
said day.

May 15 1821 S. M. Fiske Capt of 6 Guards —

Return
The return certifies that all the non-commissioned officers & soldiers
have been duly notified as above directed
May 25 1821
B. Phipps Clerk.

Thursday even May 17 1821.
company meeting at armory this evening —
Benjamin Brown
Mark Rife & Thomas Frothingham proposed
for admission Ad'd until next week.

Monday even May 21 1821
meeting for drill & business —
S. M. Fiske admitted
Mr G. Thompson proposed —

Monday even May 28 1821
meeting for company training at 10 o'clock
Mr G. Thompson was this day admitted a member & was
voted to meet in drill on the mornings of the two election
days at 12 o'clock & drill the regular evening drill.

Company Order

Sergt Hobb, Jenkins, Phipps May 28 1821
Are directed to notify the members
of the Columbian Guards to meet at the military hall in this town on
Monday the 28th inst at 1 o'clock P.M. in uniform and with equip
ments complete for military duty — They will make return of their
doings herein on or before said day.

(Signed) S. M. Fiske Capt of 6 G.

Return
The return certifies that the non-commissioned officers & soldiers
of the said company have been duly notified as above directed
Charles Town June 10 1821

Anniversary of the Battle of Bunker Hill

The 17th June being Sunday the several military companies of this town paraded on the Monday following in commemoration of the Battle of Bunker Hill. All Corps met at the Military Hall at 8 o'clock in uniform. Fifty one private members of the Co. appeared this day. The forenoon was spent in drill and company manoeuvres. At 11 o'clock the company in compliance with the invitation of their Commander, partook of a collation provided for him, at the House of his father in each street. Afterwards the Company was dismissed till two o'clock. The Company again formed and marched to Richardson Tavern at the creek, after passing a short time in the practice of the company manoeuvres, they formed in line with the other military companies of the town under the command of the Senior Lt Col Commander Capt DeBlois, our company taking their place on the left. The battalion then marched thro' the principal streets in town to the Monument Hill, in front of which they went through the firings. marched to the square and the command of each company was returned to its commander. After spending an hour in the performance of the company manoeuvres and firings, the companies marched to their Armory and were dismissed. The soldierlike appearance of the company, the correctness with which their manoeuvres were performed and the remarkable precision of their firings and in short the strict and cheerful obedience and attention of every member were highly creditable to the Corps and contrasted with the other companies that day. Our officers and privates of the Corps were perfectly satisfied with themselves and each other.

Messrs John C Bradley and George M. Howle were this day proposed for admission.

Thursday Evening July 12 1821 A.M.

A meeting of the Company was held at their Armory this evening. Voted to meet for company training next Monday at 12 o'clock to have five pieces of music.

Friday Evening June 22^d 1821

A meeting of the Company was held at their Armory this evening.
 Mr. W. C. Smith
 " Geo. B. Smith
 " John B. Smith
 " Dudley Leavitt
 " Smart proposed -
 adj'd till Friday Evening next 8 o'clock

Friday Even June 29 1821.

A meeting was held at the Armory this evening when the following gentlemen were admitted members.
 Mr. D. C. Leavitt
 Geo. B. Smith
 John B. Smith
 Mr. Horton

The following gent were proposed for admission
 Mr. W. C. Smith
 Voted to expel from the Company the two following
 H. B. Eliot and S. W. Wickham
 Adjourned till next Friday Evening -

Friday Even July 6

The Company met at their Armory this evening and admitted
 Mr. W. C. Smith & Messrs Supt. Allen
 Adj'd till Friday Even next

Friday Even July 13 -

Met this evening according to adjournment. Mr. O. W. Prescott and Horatio Cogswell were proposed to wear crape on the left arm thirty days as a mark of respect to Mr. Horton who died this morning.
 At 21 Years -

In the death of this young gentleman his friends have lost an associate endeared to them by the integrity of his character, amiable disposition and his gentlemanly deportment. Society has been deprived of a member who promised to be useful and valuable. He lived respected and beloved and died universally and sincerely lamented. His remains are removed to Salem his native place and there interred.

Friday Even Aug 10 1821

The Company met at their Armory this evening and admitted the following gentlemen unanimously.
 Mr. O. W. Prescott
 Mr. Horatio Cogswell
 Mr. Joseph Love
 Application was made by a member requesting drill times -

Voted to meet next Thursday Evening at 20 minutes before 8 o'clock.

Meeting then adj'd

Thursday Even Aug 16

A meeting was held at the Armory this evening. Voted to meet next Friday Even at 8 o'clock. Meeting then adj'd.

Friday Even Aug 24 1821

At a meeting of the company held at their Armory this even Mr Son a Priest was proposed for admission. Mr Webb Weston and J. L. C. were admitted unanimously. Voted to adjourn until Wednesday Even Sept 5.

Wednesday Even Sept 5 1821

A meeting of the company was held at their Armory this evening.

Mr Son a Priest admitted unanimously. Voted to meet in company training on Wednesday Sept 12th at 12 o'clock.

Voted to have five pieces music on that day.

Voted to have six rounds of cartridges.

Voted to have asseps 75 per on that day.

Company Order

Sergeant Holbe, Jenkins, Phelps & Co. are directed to

take the members of the Columbian Guards to meet at the exhibition hall in the town on Wednesday 12th Sept next at 12 o'clock noon in uniform and with equipments complete for exhibition. But they will make return of their arms & accoutrements on or before said day.

Charlestown Sept 8 1821

(Signed) S. M. Fiske Capt. C. G.

Return

This return certifies that all the men commissioned and privates belonging to the said company have been examined as above directed.

Charlestown Sept 12 1821

(Signed) B. Phelps Clerk.

Company Training

Wednesday Sept 12 1821

In compliance with the order of the 5th inst. the Columbian Guards appeared for training. After passing a part of the afternoon in the company maneuvers they returned to the Armory. The correct & cheerful appearance of each individual this day was both satisfactory to themselves & to the citizens of this town.

Wednesday Even Sept 19 1821

The company met at their usual hour.

Voted to choose an adjutant for the company.

Voted to choose a committee of three to nominate a substitute.

John S. M. Fiske, E. L. Phelps & Geo Butler were chosen.

Voted to meet next Wednesday Even.

Wednesday Even Sept 26 1821

At a meeting of the company held at their Armory this even the committee chosen at our last meeting reported. My John Hobbs and he was accordingly chosen adjutant of the Columbian Guards.

Voted to choose a committee of three to wait on Mr Dupes and request him to resume his station according to the date of his warrant.

Capt. Fiske Lieut Phelps.

Adjutant Hobbs Just chosen.

Voted to meet Friday Even Oct 5.

Meeting then adjourned.

Friday Even Oct 5 1821

At a meeting of the company held at their Armory this evening it was

Voted to come out on the 15th for the practice of target shooting.

Voted to choose a committee of six for the purpose of procuring signers.

Isaac S. Dupes Milo Fairbush

Geo L. Carter John Jenkins

Wm Brown and John S. Bailey chosen

Voted to have two papers drawn by the chairman of the above committee.

Meeting adjourned till next Monday evening.

Monday Evening Oct 9 1821

A meeting of the company was held at their Armory this evening.

Voted to have six cartridges each for the 15th.

Voted to have six pieces music.

Voted to choose a committee who will use their best endeavors to procure signers to defray the expense of music &c.

Dupes Phelps

Jenkins Larue

Phelps and one more yet chosen.

Voted to adjourn till Monday Next 12 o'clock.

Monday Oct 15 1821

The company appeared at their Armory this day in full uniform at one o'clock. They marched to the practice of target shooting. After passing an hour in the practice of target shooting they returned to their tents and had a collection of which they marched to Charlestown & passed the remainder of the afternoon in company maneuvers then marched to the Armory & were dismissed.

Today John Hobbs was unanimously chosen Ensign of the Columbian Guards and accepted the trust.

Charlestown Monday Evening April 1st 1822

A meeting of the members of the company was held at Capt's this evening. A Committee chosen at a previous meeting to examine the books and Treasurers Ac's reported them correct. Mr & Hadley was unanimously re-elected Treasurers.

Mr Southwick and Mr Francis Butler proposed Mr. Donist Standing Committee for the year Mr Bowler & Parker and Mr. Butler. Mr & Hadley were honorably discharged this evening. Voted to meet at Armory next Friday Evening.

Friday Evening April 5th 1822

Met at the Armory this evening and proceeded to the choice of Sergeants and Corporals.

Mr John Jenkins Adjutant
Mr Isaac T. Super first Sgt. Mr. P. Leavitt second -
Mr Geo C. Cattie third.

Going, Mansur, Oliver, Dutch, D. Leavitt and D. Smith Capt. S. Southwick, & Cattie with Gay admitted men.

Wednesday Evening April 10th 1822

A meeting was held at the Armory this evening when the following Gentlemen were admitted as members.

Dean James. Benja. Pike Aaron Bennett
John T. Stone and Sam. Smart.

The following Gentlemen were honorably discharged
Edmund Wiley, Tho. Mansur, and Mr. Dalton -
Adj'd to Friday Evening.

Friday Evening April 12th 1822

At a meeting of the company at their Armory this evening

Mr Saml C. Chapman was chosen Armorer
Voted to dispense with drill times this season.
Adj'd to ~~Wednesday~~ Friday Evening next.

Wednesday Evening April 24th 1822

The members met at their Armory this evening and admitted Mr. Haber Sumner and John C. Burns & others. Voted to meet for drill next Wednesday Evening.

Wednesday Evening May 1st 1822

A meeting of the company was held at their Armory this evening when the following Gentlemen were admitted
Mr Smith. Ezra Fitch John Cotton John Davis
Simon Hussey.

Voted to adjourn to Friday Evening.

Company Order

Sergeants Jenkins, Super, Raymond and Seaver

Are directed to notify the members of the Columbian Guards to meet at their armory at 8 o'clock next the 7th day of May at one o'clock P.M. in uniform, and with equipments complete for military duty.

Chittown April 29 1822.

Wm Fiske Capt.

Return

I hereby certify that all the members have been notified as above directed

Isaac S. Super Clerk P.S.

Chittown May 7 1822

Tuesday May 7 1822

In compliance with the above Order a meeting of the company met at the armory. After performing the various duties required by law, they were marched by the commander to the training field, after spending an hour in drill under the eye of the sergeant they were marched to the Hall.

Voted to meet Wednesday evening May 15 for drill. Voted to discharge Benj. Washburn for being indisposed. Conducted. After a few remarks from the commander they were dismissed.

Wednesday evening May 15 1822

At a meeting of the company held at the armory this evening the gentlemen proposed Wm Fiske and Saml Planchard.

Admitted to the company on the 15th

Wednesday Evening May 22 1822

At a meeting of the company held

Evening

Wm Fiske and Seaver were admitted unanimously. Voted to meet next Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock.

" " have three pieces of

" " six rounds of cartridges.

Adj. to Wednesday morning

Wednesday morning May 29 1822

The company met at their armory this morning for drill and business.

Wm Fiske was admitted a member unanimously.

Voted to have a public parade on Thursday the 30th June 8 o'clock.

Voted to have five pieces of music, twelve rounds of cartridges.

Voted to lay an assessment of 50 cts to defray the expenses of the day.

Company Order for June 5th 1822

Sergeants Jenkins and Super

Are directed to notify the members of the Columbian Guards to meet at the Military Hall in this town on Thursday the 5th June at 8 o'clock morning in uniform and with equipments complete for military duty. The notifications must be delivered to the members by the Sergeants personally.

(Signed) Wm Fiske Capt.

Chittown May 30 1822

Return

I hereby certify that all the members have been notified as above directed

Chittown June 5 1822

Isaac S. Super Clerk P.S.

Thursday June 5 1822

The company met this day in compliance with the above Order and paraded under their Lieut (Wm Fiske) after passing a review in the practice of the various various manoeuvres with credit to themselves and the officer who commanded them they returned to the Hall where dismissed for the hour. They again arrived in the afternoon and marched to the field, after taking some refreshments at Washington Gardens they returned to Chittown and were dismissed. The commander & design were this day absent, the latter on account of ill health.

Company Order for June 17

Sergeants Jenkins, and Raymond

Are directed to notify the members of the Columbian Guards to appear at the Military Hall in this town on Monday the 17th June instant at one o'clock P.M. in uniform, for military duty. Each will distribute the notifications equally as may be directed them. If in season deliver them to each member.

(Signed)

Wm Fiske Capt.

Chittown June 18 1822

Return

I hereby certify that all the members have been notified as above directed

Chittown June 17 1822

Signed

Wm Raymond Clerk

Friday evening June 14 1822

A meeting of the company was held at the armory this evening it was

Voted to suspend the Bylaws and admit J. Packard, J. F. B. G., Saml Merrill and others as members.

Charleston June 17 1822

The company paraded at the ~~the~~ house specified by their commander and marched to Richards Tavern on their march. After partaking of refreshment provided by the sergeants they again formed, after another drill in company, manoeuvres then ranged in line with the Lt. Sulzbury, Artillery & the band companies of Ch'town, the whole under the command of Capt. Leblais marched thro' the main st. to the square and thro' the firings and manoeuvres with accuracy, the companies were again given up to their respective commanders, and in short time marched to the Hall and were dismissed.

Charlestown Wednesday Evening Aug. 1822

The members met at their Assembly
this Evening. Voted to dispense with the 2^d Article of their By Laws, when
the following gentlemen were proposed and admitted

John Barker Isaac Barker Reuben Bernis
 Rufus W. Clancy Mrs. Turley Abi Davis
 Henry Jones Alexander Kimball and some visitors -

Given from Ad. owned without date -

Thursday Evening Aug 28/22

at a meeting of the Company, where
many and various resolutions were passed for its
good.

21. *Chamaea* *lanceolata* *Walp.*
Chamaea *lanceolata* *Walp.*

Adjourned to Wednesday even Sept 11-

Wednesday Evening Sept 11/1822

Wednesday Evening Sept 11th 1862
The members met at their armory this
Evening for Drill and Business

order to choose a committee to the purpose of procuring carriages, powder, baggage wagon and making all necessary arrangements for the next winter 12th October -

Dupre, Perkins, & Leavitt & Lieut Phelps Committee chosen -

The following Christian men were admitted as members.

Clark Reed, Jonas Hadley Norton Pope
Daniel Webster and David Howell

After a few remarks from Capt. Pike the ~~conclusion~~ meeting was
adjourned to next Wednesday evening as before.

Wednesday Evening Sept 18 1822.

Wednesday Evening Sept 18 1862. At a meeting of the Cornbury & Armory this evening, the following gent were admitted

Levi Burgess Frederick Carpenter
Isaac Pike

Order to have Company Parade. 15th Oct

" " " Five Pieces Music - Voted to meet twice a week for Dr.

Company Order

Sergeant Isaac T. Dupre

Will notify all the Non Commissioned
Officers and Privates belonging to the Columbia Guards - Let
the Company to meet at the Military Hall in Charlestown on
the morning of the 8th of October next at 4 o'clock completely equip-
ed for Military Discipline, Inspection and Review.
You will also warn them to meet at the Military Hall
in Charlestown on the 15th Oct next at 12 o'clock ~~in~~ equipped
for Military Duty, - ~~be~~ Please fail not and make due
return of your doings herein unto myself

Charleston Sept 19 1822

(Signed) Eliza L Phelps. Leat Conn.

Return.

This return certifies that all non commissioned officers and Privates belonging to the Columbian Guards have been duly notified as above directed.

Charlestown Oct 8th 1822

Isaac T. Lupton Clerk *FD*

Thursday Even Sept 25 1822.

On Monday the 22nd Sept 1822. A meeting of the Company was held in the room the Evening for Drill. The evening was spent prof-
ably. At 10 o'clock adjourned.

Wednesday Even Oct-2 1822

A meeting was this evening held for Dr. Williams

Voted to choose a Committee of three to address Major Wike
in express of our thanks for his invaluable services from our
organization to his appointment as Major

First Phelps Insign. Halls - and St. Dupre Gent chosen -

bond & assen^t two dollars on master day 8th Oct.
Oct 6th D. W. L. Green

Adj^d D. Friday Evening 7 o'clk.

... Day Evening Oct 31 1822.

The Company met at their armory this evening
Drill after spending a few hours

Adj'd To Tuesday Morning next

Wednesday morning 4 o'clock Oct 1822

The Company met at their
Assembly this morning, present early nine, then proceeded to
drill in company with the Blues and Phalanx, after forming
the line under the command of Lieut Col Porter, they marched to
Moulton and formed in line with Brigade under Brig General Parbelle
they were inspected and received the thanks of their General for
their correct and soldierlike appearance. The forepart of the day
was very stormy but the afternoon was pleasant after the time
was dismissed, the company proceeded home, after arriving at
their armory at six o'clock

Voted to shoot the target at our parade
on Tuesday next
Voted to assess one dollar.

Voted to choose
a committee of five to make all necessary preparations for the day
and a supper in the evening

Dupree, Phelps, Jenkins, Brown & and J. C Carter Gent chosen

Regimental Orders

Wednesday Oct 20 1822
Lieut. & C. Phelps will assemble the Columbian
Guards under his command to meet at 4 o'clock, P. M. for the purpose of
on Monday the 20th inst at 4 o'clock, P. M. for the purpose of
electing a captain and filling any other vacancy that may
then happen

Seven days notice must be given the electors
a return of this order be made to the commanding officer at
the time and place appointed

Wm. Farhall Col
Signed J. C. Hayes Capt. 1822

Company Order

Sergeant Isaac S. Dupree
This certify all the non commissioned
and privates belonging to the 1st Co of the Columbian Guards to
be at eight o'clock in the evening on the 20th inst at 8 o'clock P. M.
the purpose of electing a captain, and filling any other vac-
ancies that may then happen

By Order of the Company
Signed Elisha L. Phelps Lt Com
All the members have been notified to be at 8 o'clock

Charlestown Oct 15th 1822

The Columbian Guards paraded
for the last time this season. They spent the afternoon of the day
in the practice of target shooting, at Craig's Point. They then
marched to Moulton where they spent the afternoon and bath
time in a military manoeuvre in this square they returned
to the armory and deposited their arms and equipments
after a short remark from Lieut Phelps it was unanimously
voted to discharge Mr Thomas Hadley an unworthy
member. They then marched to Whitney's Tavern where an elegant
supper was provided. Fifty one partook including Major Spike
and the commander, the evening was spent in a pleasant
and agreeable manner; many songs were sung and sentiments
expressed, and music frequently added more pleasure to the scene

Monday Oct 21 1822

The Company according to order met this
day at 4 o'clock P. M. at Copps Tavern for the choice of officers
Lieut & C. Phelps was chosen unanimously and declined
accepting the office of Capt

John Hobbs was then unanimously chosen Capt & accepted
John Jenkins was elected Lt & accepted

A committee of ten was chosen to report at our next meeting
the suitable uniform for the company

Hobbs, Jenkins, Dupree, & Leavitt Carter Phelps
Brown & C Parker & C Gilbert & C Going. Gent chosen

Monday Evening Dec 9 1822

A meeting of the company was held
at Whitney's Hotel this evening. It was voted to accept the
report of the committee respecting a new uniform
of eight was chosen to procure subscribers

Hobbs, Jenkins, Dupree, Going, & Leavitt
Carter & C Gilbert. Gent chosen

It was voted to choose a committee to examine a proposed

Hobbs, Jenkins, Going

Voted to choose a committee to select candidates for
Hobbs, Jenkins, & Leavitt

Adj'd to Monday 23rd inst

Charleston January 8th 1823.

A meeting of the company was held at Whitman Hotel this evening. The committee called for a unanimous vote to elect them correct. I voted that H. G. L. receive \$2000.00 from the Union as he was the man who had the Union. He was the company he given him.

The Committee chosen, nominated Mr J. S. Lupton as Treasurer and he was elected Unanimously.

Voted that Mrs Conley Carter and Bradley be a Committee
to procure New Belts & Boxes for the Company.

Voted that Serg^t L. L. L. Capt. L. L. L. and Ensign L. L. L. be a committee to receive the Capt and Armaments

Voted that George "Lepie" Allen, George, Harris & Gilbert
be a committee to make the coats, pantaloons &c

Could that Elias Tarnum be the Ancestor —

Voted that Jacob Holt & David Burham be honorably discharged from the Company.

The meeting was then adjourned sine die

Regimental Orders.

Philadelphia March 19 1823

Christianity March 19th 1823
Capt. John Scott will assemble the 1st Infantry Company of Columbian Guards under his command at S. M. M. Hall on Friday the fourth day of April next at one o'clock P.M. for the purpose of electing a President, filling any other vacancy that may then happen -

Seven days notice must be given to the electors and a return made to the presiding officer at the time and place above mentioned.

Mr. Orde

(Signed) Jos S Porter Lt Col Com

Signed, J. L. Haynes Adopt.

5th Reg + Brig 3rd Div -

Company Order.

Sergeant 10 Waco I. Cuyler

You will notify and warn all the members of the Columbian Circle to meet at Windsor Hotel on Monday the fourth day of April next at one o'clock. But for the purpose of making a light and filling and the vacancy that may then happen - make due return I don't herein send myself

Boston March 9 1823 - Signed, John H. Allen Capt 2

Return

All the members of the Columbian Guard. have been notified as above directed

April 4 1823

Boan. S. Super Club N.Y.

London, Conn. June 8 - 1905.
at New Haven
residence at New Haven & collected during past week

Capt John H. Allen, Presiding

After reading & study, it was voted to remove Article 2nd of
Constitution of the Friends, and the following preamble
was adopted: a united movement

Lucius R. Knapp Charles H. Throckmold Geo S Hall —

and to choose a standing committee for the year

St. Cowley - Mass going and Sam'l Gilbert

of the House a Committee of three to select candidates
for the office of select and Indian -

Wm. J. Lowry & J. H. M. Committee

After a recess of five minutes the Committee Reported

John Smith for Lieut Isaac T. Dupree Ensign

Vote to accept the report. Meeting then adj'd. - Friday the 12th

Friday noon April 4th 1823
Hotel met at 4 o'clock for the choice of officers &c.

Col^d Porter presiding
Order they proceeded to ballot for Lieut^t, Ensign
Silas Jenkins was elected Lieut^t "Accepted
Isaac S. Dupree " " Ensign " declined
Shadrac Varney " " Ensign " Accepted
They then proceeded to the choice of an Adjutant & 4 Sgts
Isaac S. Dupree Adj^t " Accepted

Path Leavitt 1st Sgt Geo C Carter 2nd
Abraham C. King 3rd Stephen Pierce 4th Sergeants
John D. Cowley 1st Corp^{orals} John Pierce 2nd
John C. King 3rd Geo. Packard 4th Capt

Barth Parker, David Allen, and Amos Whitney were
honorable discharges this day.

Voted to meet next Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock for business

Wednesday even^g April 9th 1823
The Company met at their Armory
this evening for drill & business.

The following were admitted
Members these were: Amos Whitney, Amos French & Charles French.

John C. King received the money for his honorable discharge
& John Burnsworth
Hollis and John Pratt were also sworn
in members of the Company.

Sumner & Gilbert & John Dorn were chosen S^{gts} & P^{ri}vt^s in company
instead of Oliver Packard who declined.

Company Order.

To Isaac S. Dupree

You are hereby required to warn all the non
commissioned Officers & Privates, enrolled in the Company under
the Commission to appear with the Arms & Equip^{ment} required
of war at the Military Hall in Charlestown on Thursday
the 11th inst. of 1823 at 10 o'clock in the afternoon
for military duty & inspection.
You are fail not and make
the return of your doings herein unto myself.

Dated April 25th 1823.

(Signed) John C. King Capt

Return.

I do certify that all the non com^d Officers & Privates
have been notified according to orders.

Dated May 1st 1823

Isaac S. Dupree O. S.

Charlestown May 5th 1823

The Company met agreeable to
order was inspected & found perfect, the Plans were
read to them, after which they proceeded to the
drill which was passed the afternoon in Company
members, they then returned to the Hall where dismissed.

at Company this day made their first appearance
in a new uniform, & with new Equip^{ment}, which
was most elegant. The Officers of the Company were all
young men; three the Lieut, Adjutant & 4 Privates were
absent in consequence of sickness.

Monday May 20th 1823 the Company met at their Armory
for Drill & business. The following Members admitted
Abraham Pierce Jonas Haskins & Allen Bacon
Voted Stinson be our Announcer with the
sum of 75 Dollars & Stinson accepted
to give them 10 Dollars on his Discharge
later to come out on Wednesday Morning May 28
& take breakfast at Mess^{es} in Cambridge
Voted Mess^{es} Carter & Cowley be a Committee to
procure breakfast
Voted to Assess 1 Dollar

Wednesday Morning May 28 1823

Agreeable to Vote the Company met at 6 O'clock. at their Armory - when present, Marched to Masser and partook of Breakfast - returned up in Chiquet & Stile

After Breakfast performed some Military Manoeuvres with precision; then Marched through Boston back to Charlestown; where, after going through Evolutions of Drilling with precision & honor to the Company returned to the Armory

Vote - every Member who should not attend Evening Drills should pay 25 Cents
Voted to meet on Wednesday Evening June 4th 1823 for Drill

Wednesday Evening June 4

The Company met at the Armory agreeable to vote for Drill & Business

Vote that every Member who incurs a fine for non attendance pay his fine at the next meeting of the Company

Monday Evening July 28th

The Company met at the Armory on Business

Voted -
Samuel Hakey
Sergeant Davis
Samuel Harrison
Isaac Smith. - - - Musician

By Movements of this Company
Voted that the Company meet at the Armory on Friday August 8th at one O'clock, P.M.
without Uniform for Drill

August 8th

Agreeable to Vote the Company met

on 16 O'clock, for present
Vote not to go on to the Hall
Vote to meet on Monday Evening Aug 18th

Monday Evening Aug 18
The Company met at their Armory
Voted to meet on Friday Evening 22nd

Friday Evening 22nd

The Company met at their Armory - when present and marched on into the Training Field where they went through many Manoeuvres to the satisfaction of every one present & returned to the Armory at 10 O'clock
Voted that the Company meet on Monday Ev^g next

Monday - Evening 25th

The Company met at their Armory for Drill
Voted that we come out on Thursday Sep 4th for Company Training

Company Order

To All who Go

You will Notify all the Members of the Company to meet at the Town Hall on Thursday Sep 4th at 12 O'clock for Company Training, in Uniform complete

Direct said not to make me returns of your names sent to myself

Boston Aug 28. 1823 - Signed John Hobbs Capt.

Return

All the Members of the Columbian Guards
have been notified agreeable to your Order

Aug 30. 1823 - Signed Alfred Givens Capt

Sep 4 1823 The Company met at the Town Hall at 12 O'clock 28 Members present
when present Marched out of the Hall to the Training Field and after going through some Manoeuvres, Marched to Boston and partook of a dinner at the Great by Lane & Jenkins
afterwards Marched to Congress Street
where we were again entertained by a handsome Lunch by Ser^{nt} Carter
afterwards drilling many Military Manoeuvres with honor to the Company & returned to the Hall
Voted to meet every Friday Evening till Muster

Friday Evening Sep 12

The Company met this Evening for Drill
Agreed to the 15th Dec

Friday Evening Sep 13
Agreed to the 15th Dec the Company met at
the Armory for Drill
Voted that we accept 1 dollar at the next
muster

Voted that Capt. Hobbs,
Lieut. Jenkins & Verney
be a Committee to provide Refreshments
for the Company
Voted that Charles Hainscome be a member

Regimental Orders

Charlestown Sep 20-1823

Capt. Hobbs with
his Officers & Sergeants will meet at
Richards Tavern in Charlestown on Thursday
the 25th at 8 o'clock A.M. with Muskets and
accoutrements complete for Military Discipline

You will likewise assemble the Company
under your Company at the same place
on Tuesday the 30th at 8 A.M. for
Inspection & Review

Per Order

Signed, Joseph S. Porter Col Com

Signed, G. C. Haysworth 5th Regt 3rd Div

Company Order

To Lieut. Goring

You are hereby requested
to bring the Co. Guards to meet at the
Town Hall on Tuesday the 30th at
8 o'clock A.M. in uniform complete for
Military Review

Never fail not and make
no excuses or excuses to myself

Boston Sep 22-1823 Signed John Hobbs

Return

This Certifies that all the Non Commissioned
Officers & Privates of the Co. Guards have been
Notified agreeable to your Order

Sep 24th 1823 Signed, Mark Goring Cpl

30th Dec

Agreeable to Order the Company met at
the Town Hall 30 Members Present
when formed March to the Training Field
& joined the Regiment under Col. Porter
after which we Marched in Regiment to the
Muster field near Richards Tavern in
Charlestown where we spent the day in
performing many Manoeuvres & Evolutions of
the day with such success & precision
that it monopolized the praises of Thousands
& sensibly spread a glow of honor in the Breast
of every Soldier that made each strive
to compete with his fellow
At 6 o'clock the Regiment was dismissed
and we with the Band & Drums Marched
to the Town Hall under Capt. Hobbs

Regimental Orders

Charlestown Jan 31 1824

Lieut. Jenkins with Order the Company
under his Company to meet at 8 o'clock
Tuesday in Charlestown on Monday the 3rd at
8 o'clock A.M. in uniform complete for
Military Review

For days notice must be given to the
regiment and a notice sent to the commanding
officer at the same time and place above named

Signed, J. S. Porter Col Com

G. C. Haysworth 5th Regt 3rd Div

5th Regt 3rd Div

Company Order
Feb 1824
To Frank Going, Clerk & Guards

You are hereby requested to notify the
Colonial Guards to meet at 3 o'clock
for the purpose of choosing a Captain
& filling other vacancies that may then appear

There is not and make due
return to myself
Signed John Jenkins

Return
This notice that the Colonial Guards
are now ready to get in
Signed Frank Going

Feb 16 1824
Agreeable to order the Company met
at 3 o'clock at 3 P.M. 32 o'clock
Capt J. J. Porter President

- Bullets
- 1st John Jenkins Capt Unanimous
 - 2nd Thomas Turner Lieut - Do
 - 3rd Frank Going Ensign - Do

After the above choice the Company receiving
the thanks of the Col^l for their services in
mentally consented to choosing Sergeants
Capt Jenkins Presiding

Stephen Liver 3rd Thomas Dwyer 4th Sergeants
Vote that Messrs Turner Carter & Dwyer
be a committee to assist the Clerk & Treasurers
Booker
Vote that Messrs Going Jenkins & French
be a committee to see about returning the
Bills and make an inter report next meet

Joseph Lawrence & Winslow Sawton
proposed as Members - Agreed

7th March 3rd Evening
The Company by Order of the Capt met at
Yvelier Tavern on Burns

To accept of the Committee report to have
the Blues Colored Blacks

Vote that Messrs Joseph Lawrence
Winslow Sawton
& Arnold Southwick
be Members of this Company

Vote that Mr. Bannworth take charge of the
Company for the year ensuing

Voted that Messrs John Adams have an
Vote to ~~amend~~ ^{amend} the 3rd Article of
the Bylaws

Vote to meet on the 14th Evening at the
Armory

March 14th Evening
Agreeable to Vote the Company met at the
Armory 17 Members present

~~James Lawrence~~
David Baker
Ebenezer Bunker
Charles Barret

These Unanimously elected Members of this
Company
Vote to meet at the Armory 31st inst. Evening

March 31st The Company met this Evening
19 members present
Vote to amend the 3rd Article of our Bylaws

Vote that Messrs Jenkins
Turner
& Going

A Committee to nominate Members of this
Company to fill the Office of Sergeants & Treasurers
& other vacancies that may occur

Vote to meet on Wednesday Evening 11th 4th

Johnathan J. Kendall
Jesse Pike
Propos

* seen next leaf - for 3 articles

Wednesday Evening April 4th

Agreeable to Vote the Company met at
the Armory at 7 o'clock the Members present
Committee Report

Your Committee to whom was referred the
business of this Company to fill the
office of Sergeant & Standing Committee
have attended to that duty and recommended
for your consideration the following list
in their respective grades

Sergeant - Nathl. Leavitt
Treasurer - Charles Morrison

Sergeants - George C. Carter & Stephen Pierce
Do Do Raymond Do

Stephen Pierce 1st Sergeant unanimous

Phos Dowley 2nd do do

John Pierce 3rd do do

John Dow 4th do do

Corporal Joseph T. Boyd 1st do

John Southwick 2nd do

Samuel C. Gilbert 3rd do

Henry Davis 4th do

Standing Committee for the ensuing year

Sergt Stephen H. Pierce Phos Dowley John T. Boyd

Jonathan J. Kendall & Levi Pitt proposed & admitted as
another member of the Company Mr George H. Neal was
proposed for admittance & admitted unanimously
Voted to have a committee of two to procure cord & stoves
for the Co. & John Perkins & Sergeant Dow sent chosen
agreed to 14th

Wednesday April 14 the Company met agreeable to
appointment in all & a number of members
Voted to have three more of music for May 4th next
adjourned to 21st

Wednesday April 21st 1824

At a meeting for Drill 20 members present
had a good Drill & retired to the armory & admitted
three members Mr Phineas Holmes
Timothy D. Shaw & Robert D. Esterbrook
Adjourned to Wednesday next at 7 o'clock

Company Order
To Sergeants Leavitt, H. Pierce, Dowley & John Pierce

You are hereby ordered to warn, and give four Days notice, to
all the non Commissioned Officers and Privates, Enrolled in
the Company under my command, by delivering to each
man in person, or by leaving at his last and usual place of
abode, a written or printed order, directing him to appear
with the arms and equipments required by law, at the
Armory on Tuesday the fourth day of May at 1 o'clock
in the afternoon, for military duty and inspection.
Hereof fail not, and make return to me of your doings herein,
before the day of appearance.

Dated at Charlestown this Twentieth day of April 1824

(Signed) John Perkins Capt.

Return

This Certifies that we have warned and notified accor-
ding to law, all the non commissioned officers and Privates
enrolled in the Company aforesaid, as above directed.

(Signed) John Pierce (Clerk)

Wednesday Evening April 29 1824

Met this Evening for Drill and Admission of members
twenty six members present
Voted unanimous to assess the sum of seventy five
cents for May inspection

James H. Allen.
George Prentiss.

We are unanimously elected members of this
Company.

Voted unanimous that Benj. Blanchard be
discharged without date from the Company.

Charlestown May 4th 1824

The Company met for inspection this afternoon 35 members present. Capt & Lieut. present all the sergeants and corporals in uniform complete, marched to the training field and drilled, a very heavy shower approaching marched to the military Hall and drilled about an half hour marched out again to Richardson's on the neck marched into his Hall, took some refreshments drilled in front of the House marched to the training field manoeuvred some time fired a number of times marched through the principal streets to the square fired a number of times by company platoons & sections from right, to left and from left to right and march to the armory;

Voted To meet every Wednesday evening at half past seven o'clock for drill until the 17th June the militia law was read by the Clerk.
Voted To have a training on the 17 June to meet at 10 o'clock in uniform complete
Voted to have the Boston Brigade Band on the 17th
Voted to choose a committee to engage the Bands the committee to consist of three

Capt. Solon Jenkins } Gentleman
Lieut. Shadrach Varney } chosen
& Sergeant Dorr

Voted To have five pieces of Martial Music
Voted to have a subscription paper handed to the members to raise money to pay the expenses of the Band.

The company received the thanks of the officers for their soldiers like appearance and good behaviour.

Wednesday Evening May 12th
Met for drill. Voted unanimous that we admit James Marsh & Josiah Gurney as members of this company.
Voted that Joel Abbott be discharged,
Voted To choose a committee of three to nominate a candidate to fill the office of an Ensign.

John Southwick } Gentleman
Joseph T. Boyd } chosen
Erna Fitch }

Regimental Order

Charlestown May 10 1824

Capt. Solon Jenkins Will assemble the Light Infantry Company of Columbian Guards under his command at Whitney's Tavern on Monday the 24 inst at 5 o'clock P.M. for the purpose of electing an Ensign. Ten days notice must be given to the electors & a return made to the presiding officer at the time & place above mentioned

Per Order Jos. S. Porter Col.

any order see next page

S. B. Haynes Adj. G.
5 R 1 B. 3 D

Wednesday Evening 19th May
Met for drill 20 members present. Voted that we dispense with one Article of our by laws and admit Mr William Taft which was a unanimous vote.
Committee reports in favour of Mr Nath^l Leavitt as candidate for Ensign which ^{from vote} unanimous.

Charlestown May 24

The company met at Whitney's hotel agreeable to regimental orders for choice of an Ensign. Lieut. Col. Ball. Fisk presiding officer. Nath^l Leavitt was unanimous - by chosen Ensign in place of Alva^h Going gone out of the state

Charlestown May 24th

Voted that the Guards meet for Drill on Wednesday morning at 4 o'clock A.M.

Voted to have two pieces Music, Drum & fife.

Company Order

To Srgt John Pierce & Co

In compliance with the above order you are hereby ordered to warn all the sergeants corporals & privates to appear at Whitney's Hotel at the time & place above directed and make return to me of your doings, ten days notice must be given to the members

Signed (Colon Jenkins Capt)

May 12 1824

This certifies that we have warned and notified according to Law, all the non Commissioned officers & privates enrolled in the Company afore said, as above directed.

(Signed John Pierce 1st Lt)

Wednesday Evening June 2^d

The Company met and spent the evening in drilling as usual.

Charlestown June 5 1824

Regimental Order.

Capt Colon Jenkins

Will assemble the Columbian Guard under his commands at Whitney's Tavern on Thursday the seventeenth inst at 8 o'clock A.M. for the purpose of electing an Ensign.

Capt Theodore L Stiles.

Will assemble the Company of Light Infantry under his commands at Capt Sargent's Hall in Salem on Thursday the seventeenth inst at 6 o'clock P.M. for the purpose of electing an Ensign. Ten days notice must be given to the electors and a return made to the presiding officers at the time and above mentioned.

Per Orders

J. M. Fiske Jr Col.

J. C. Haynes Adj

S R 1st B^d 3^d Divisions.

Company Order

To Sergeants Pierce & Co

In compliance with the above order you are hereby ordered to warn all the sergeants corporals & privates in the Columbian Guard to meet at Whitney's Hotel on Thursday June 17 inst at 8 o'clock A.M. for the choice of an Ensign, and make return of your doings unto me before said day.

Colon Jenkins Captain

Wednesday Evening June 9th

Met for drill after drilling voted to raise a committee of three to ascertain what they can obtain a dinner on the 17 June

Colon Jenkins, Srgt Dowley & Boyd.

Voted to raise a committee of one to furnish Blank cartridges for 17 June Colon Jenkins chosen.

The committee raised to select a suitable person for a candidate to fill the office of an Ensign reported William Raymond the committee were not unanimous two out of three in favour of Raymonds.

Wednesday Evening June 11th

Committee to engage a dinner reported that Mr Flint had agreed to furnish a dinner & 3/4 per plate liquor voted to accept the report of the committee.

Voted to offer the sum of one Dollar for dinner on 17 June

17th June 1824

The Company met at Whitney's Hotel at 8 o'clock for choice of an Ensign made choice of William Raymond, took the line the law allows the members then proceeded to the Armory & the Company was formed marched out of the Hall proceeded to Lieut Varney's & took something to drink, marched to Foster Lockmeres Point and then to Charlestown to Mr Flint and partook of an Excellent Dinner. Coll Porter Capt Hobbs & Lieut Charles Hubbard the person who painted the Standard were present. after Dinner the Company under the Command of the Lieutenant on account of the indisposition of Capt Jenkins proceeded to the training field and a line with the Artillery Capt White Blues, Capt Deblais, & Phelan, Capt Wyman all under the command of Capt Deblais. took up the line of march for Bunkers Hill formed a line posted Centinels. & a elegant standard was presented to the Guards by the citizens of Charlestown, in presence of His Ex William Curtis & Lieut By Coll J. S. Porter with the following address:-

Lieut Varney,

In the name and behalf of the subscribers, I now offer you a tribute of their liberality and respect. You behold a portrait of him whose undaunted perseverance to the oppressed an asylum which is now free from tyranny and usurpation. When you cast your eyes on this banner, may you be inspired with that patriotic fire which animated the breasts of our ancestors, and swear never suffer it to be extinguished but with your lives. The Ground on which you now stand is hallowed. - Beneath your feet lie the remains of those who, in times of peril, dared to stand forth in defence of liberty and equal rights. This day, forty nine years ago, ever memorable, Charlestown was made desolate by the hands of oppressors. We are now free, and it is to you, and it is to you, and to those associated like you, that we look for the preservation of this freedom. This sacred trust is committed to your care - Guard it as the first of earth's blessings. Be ever watchful of those rights; be firm in the cause of liberty, and in the hand of time shall cause you to mingle with the dust of those to whose spotless spot may you have all the pleasing consolation of having performed your duties, and deserve no reproach. Confiding in your courage and good conduct, this Standard is now given to your charge. Should your Country ever need your services to defend its liberties and laws, and this banner be unfurled in the day of battle, may it never be deserted, but be defended and preserved as lasting monument of the firmness of its defenders.

To which Lieut Varney replied -

Sir, I together with the Corps which I have the honor to ^{associate with} command to tender through you to the donors of this valuable token of liberality and respect, our warmest thanks; trusting that at all times it may do honor to them, to their token, and to our country, by a faithful discharge of our duty. When we cast our eyes upon this banner, and behold the portrait of Columbus; by whose unequalled perseverance our country was discovered; and when we reflect upon the valour with which it was defended from the hand of oppressors, we will say as did the Statesman and Astronomer of 1775, "at the risk of our lives, our property, and our sacred honor" we will defend it. To every American heart, the ground on which we stand is indeed hallowed. With reverence for the virtues of Patriots and Heroes here entombed, we tread upon their sacred dust; invoking the same spirit which animated them, to inspire us in the cause, and strengthen us in the defence of L I B E R T Y. It is with mingled emotions of pride and satisfaction that we now receive this Standard at your hands. Accept, Sir, for yourself and associates, the acknowledged sentiment of our sincere gratitude; and be assured shall ever unfold and view it with such feelings as will fill us with respect for our friends; - a deep sense of the trust committed to us, and with a warm and ardent love for liberty and our Country.

At the Collation His Excellency the Commander in Chief gave the following Sentiment:-

Precious be the memory of Met R R & E: On this field the first wish of his heart, which was to convince the enemy that his Countryman would Fight for their liberties, was gratified. From this battle ground his gallant spirit accompanied by generous souls, ascended to Heaven: -

Thus sleep the brave who sink to rest,
With all their country's wishes blest.
When Spring, with dewy fingers cold,
Tries to pick their hallowed bones,
She shall dig up remembrance and
And so their flag to her own land.
By Fairy hands their knell is rung.
By forms unseen their dirge is sung.
So, when comes a pilgrim grey,
To bless the turf that wraps their clay,
And freedom shall awhile repair
To dwell a weeping hermit there.

The undersigned will contribute the sum affixed to their respective names for the purchase of a new standard to be presented to the Columbian Guards Light Infantry company of Charlestown.

Subscribers Names.

Joseph Corino	\$3-	Seth Annetts	\$5-
Joshua Johnson	1-	John Harris	3-
Thomas S. Goodwin	3-	Stephen Wilson	1-
Abraham W. Thompson	1-	Benz. Thompson	1-
Josiah Hawes	1-	Samuel H. Walker	1-
Benja. Wipple	2-	L. Levens	2-
Isaac Smith	2-	Thomas W. Gander	1-
David Stetson	1-	Elisha L. Phelps	2-
Henry S. Bridge	2-	Joseph Sturges	1-
Samuel Jaynes Jr	3-	Samuel Stetson	1-
John Skinner	3-	John Sturges	2-
L. M. Barker	2-	Joseph S. Porter	2-
W. Austin	2-	John Foley	2-
Charles Whitney	1-	John Fiske	2-
St. Evelyn	3-	Abraham Babcock	2-
Thomas Vries	3-	John Taylor	1-
	\$33-		\$41-

— Whole Amount, Col'd 74-75 —

July 2, 1824.

I agreeable to notice the Company met at the Armory this evening to see whether they would except the invitation of the republican Committee of Arrangements for the celebration of the 4th of July to assist in the performance of the Escort with the Washington Infantry under Captain Bradford.

Voted unanimously to assist in performing the Escort on the 5th of July as the 4th came on Sunday.

July 5th Met at 7 o'clock marched to Boston formed with the Washington Infantry & escorted the procession from Faneuil Hall to the Meeting House, after hearing an Oration from Coll. Everett formed in front of the meeting House & received in procession & escorted them back to Faneuil Hall where they dined.

When Ensign Nath. Going left Charlestown, he made the Company a present of his new sword, & cash, & a note for the sum of \$100.00, making in all the handsome sum of \$100.00, for which, he has the most sincere thanks of the Columbian Guards. Ensign Going was a very great loss to the Company as he was a very active member & generous to the Company the whole time he was a member.

1824

Wednesday Evening August 11th

The Company met this evening agreeable to notice for the choice of Sergeants.

Voted to choose a committee to nominate candidates. The following Gentlemen were chosen.

Ebenezer Bunker	Peter Richardson	Committee
Stephen H. Pierce	James C. Allen	
Joseph Dorr	Lucius Kennedy	
Ezra Fitch		

Reported John Pierce for 2^d Sergeant
John Southwick " 3^d ^{Declined}

Could not agree for 4th. Excepted the report and adjourned to Tuesday next at 8 o'clock P.M. after electing the above Gentlemen as Sergeants.

August 17th 1824

At a meeting of the company on Tuesday evening voted to choose a committee of three to nominate candidates for Sergeant.

Sergeant Leavitt Lieut. Varney Jnr. Dorr Committee.

Reported Mr J. F. Boyd for 3^d Sgt John Southwick for 4th Sgt.

Voted to accept the report of the committee. Proceeded to Ballot for 3^d Sergeant Mr J. F. Boyd was elected & accepted. Proceeded to Ballot for 4th Sergeant Mr Southwick elected & accepted.

Mr Davis for 1st Corporal Chosen

Mr Gilbert " 2^d " "

Mr Fitch " 3^d " "

Mr Kennedy " 4th " "

Handed previous Abraham Underwood & Apheus
Voted to meet every Wednesday Evening for drills at 8 past seven o'clock.

Wednesday Evening Aug 25th

At a meeting this evening, voted to come out on Tuesday morning 27th inst at 8 past seven o'clock to join the Escort to conduct Maj Gen La Fayette to the ever memorable Heights of Bunker Hill.

Voted to ~~award~~ Badges with the portrait of La Fayette. Voted that Ensign Dorr be a committee to purchase those Badges.

Voted to admit Abraham Underwood Apheus Hamlet and Oliver Southwick.

Voted to adjourn to Friday at half past seven o'clock.

August 27th 1824

The company met this day to assist in escorting Gen La Fayette to Bunker Hill. There were presents from many from Waltham Cambridge Waterbury & Woburn. Dismissed @ 12 o'clock & marched to the Armoury & admitted Mr Samuel Gerr as a member & then adjourned.

August 30th

Met at 5 o'clock for review marched to the training field to form Regiment & marched to Boston Common and spent the day in being reviewed by His Excellency Gov Curtis & Gen La Fayette of the revolution after going through a number of evolutions were marched to Charlestown & Dismissed.

September 15th

Met to practice the Rifle drill & the following persons were proposed viz Mr John Boyd, Benjamin Bursey, & Andrew P. Flanders & then adjourned to Wednesday evening Sept 22^d

Wednesday Evening Sept 22^d

Met for drill 23 members present after drilling proceeded to admit Messrs J. Boyd D. A. Bursey & Andrew P. Flanders.

Voted also to dine together on Monday & to have a committee of three to provide water baggage & the following Gentlemen chosen John Southwick, Jonas Hadley & Ensign John Dorr.

Voted to pay the sum of \$1.50 for Thursday & last. Voted to have a Buglar & adjourned.

Company Orders.

W. Sergeants John Pierce, Boyd & Southwick

You being members of the Company

Know Ye are ordered to give Four days notice to all the noncommissioned officers & privates, enrolled in the Company under my Command to deliver to each man in person, or by leaving at his last & usual place of abode a written or private order directing him to appear with the arms & equipments required by law, at the armory, on Thursday the thirtieth day of September at five o'clock in the morning for Inspection & Review. There of fail not, & make return to me of your doings there before the day of appearance.

Dated at Charlestown this 21 day of Sept 1824

Solon Jenkins Capt

October 14th

Thursday Evening

At a meeting this evening at the armory. Voted to come out on Wednesday 20th at 12 o'clock for company parade. Voted to have the Independent Band. Adjourned to Wednesday 20 to meet at 12 o'clock.

Wednesday 20 Met at 12 o'clock marched through the principal streets in Charlestown marched to Boston

Marched to North Part of the City & paid Ensign Larr a visit & partook of a handsome collation, paraded & marched through the principal streets in Boston & returned to Charlestown & dismissed.

Thursday October 14th

Met this evening and Voted that we choose a committee to examine the Co. Bk & Treasurers books according to Co. B. Law.

Committee John Southwick

John Pierce

Jonah Gurney

Continued

Voted that we choose a committee to select a candidate for our Armourer for the ensuing year.

Committee Chosen Mr Fitch

Mr Southwick

Mr Hennessey

Committee reported in favour of Mr Joseph E. Boyd. Mr Joseph E. Boyd is unanimously chosen armourer for the ensuing year.

Voted to adjourn with out date.

January 20th 1825 (Wednesday Evening)

Met this evening agreeably to notice at Joelins Tavern.

Voted to raise a committee to prepare regulations for the Corp & get them with the treatise on military.

~~Voted to raise a committee~~

Committee Chosen

Ensign John Larr } Gentlemen
Capt Solon Jenkins } chosen
Sergeant John Pierce }

Voted to raise a committee to call on all the delinquent members to make them settle their accounts & to make report to the company this night. Sergeant & Corp Henry's committee Edward Larr & Benjamin F. Nutting were proposed by Ensign Larr. Voted to adjourn to Wednesday Evening Feb 9 to meet at this place at 7 o'clock.

The company met this evening at Joelins, Feb 9th 1825 agreeably to adjournment. The committee chosen to prepare the by laws for the Corp made a report that they had prepared them & the report was read & accepted.

Voted to have three hundred copies printed.
Voted that the same committee get them printed.

Members Edward Larr & Benj. F. Nutting were unanimously admitted members.

Voted to discharge the following persons viz. Wm F. French, Abel Davis, Pheneas Hitchcock, B. D. Shaw, Saml Huber, Louis Burges, Benjamin Smith & Isaac Pitts.

Voted to adjourn without date.

Charlestown February 9th 1825

Regimental Orders,

In obedience to Genl Orders of the 7th Divⁿ & Division orders of the same date, announcing the lamented death of His Excellency William Eustis late Governor & Commander in Chief, directing the funeral of deceased to be attended with the highest military honours—

you are ordered to appear with your company on Boston Common on Friday next the 11th inst at 10 o'clock A.M. precisely—your Company will appear with only the music allowed by law.

Per order Jno. M. Fiske Col

G. C. Haynes Adj^t & R. B. Post.

To Capt. Salomon Jenkins

Company Orders,

To Sergeants, Piersons, Boyd, & Southwick,

In compliance with Regimental orders you will notify all the warrant officers & privates to appear at the Company Armory on Friday the 11th instant at half past 8 o'clock A.M. in uniform & completely to attend the funeral of His Excellency Wm Eustis late Gov & Commander in Chief of the Commonwealth & make return of your doing so before the day of parade unto my self.

Signed Salomon Jenkins Capt.

Dated at Charlestown this ninth day of Feb 1825.

Return

This certifies that we have warned & notified according to law all the warrant officers & privates enrolled in the company, of one said, & as above directed,

Signed John Pierson Clerk

Charlestown Feb 11 1825

Agreeably to orders the company met at their armory this morning at half past 8 o'clock formed & marched to Boston Common, in company with the Blues, under the command of Capt Debris, to attend the funeral of His Excellency William Eustis late Governor & Commander in Chief, the Escort consisted of 16 Companies of Light Infantry, 4 Companies of riflemen & 4 of Artillery, & there were anties stationed on Needles Hill & Dorchester Hill to fire half hour guns from sunrise until the procession moved & one company on the Common to fire minute guns while the procession was moving the whole under the command of Brigadier Genl Theodore Lyman Jr of the Boston Brigade Col Jno M. Fiske Command the Regiment, to which we were attached for the day after escorting the procession to the meeting House to hear a sermon preached by Rev Daniel Sharp, then receive the procession to the burial place & then left the procession at the State House & proceeded to the Common & were dismissed by the field officers & took up their line of march with the blues to Charlestown & Dismissed the men were all in good spirits & done great credit to themselves & honour to the officers—

Wednesday eve March 2 1825

The company met this evening for admission of members & raising when the following persons were proposed for admission
Mr Thomas Andrews,
" Josiah Davis,
" Bernard, (gone out of town & was not admitted on that account)
" Daniel Lewis,
" William Chubb,

voted to raise a committee to wait on Major Donnell to request him to repair our caps as he did not do us justice in making them in other respects the painting not bad.
The Gentlemen chosen were as follows—

Corporal, Henry Davis,
Capt Salomon Jenkins,
Ensign John Dorr,

After adjourn to Wednesday evening this night 4 o'clock at this place at 7 o'clock
Capt Jenkins was nominated gave notice that he should call for an alteration of two articles in the club's constitution & adjourned at 10 o'clock.

Charleston 15 March 1825
At a meeting of the Company this evening at
Bridges hall, for admission of members the following
persons were unanimously admitted
" Thomas Andrews
" Josiah Davis
" Daniel Lewis
" William Nevill.

In Consideration of a Motion made at the
last meeting, Voted to make an alteration
in the uniform of the Corps, by the addition
of gold lace on the collars of coats &c &c
Also Voted to meet at the armory
on Wednesday evening next at
8 o'clock

At this meeting the following persons
were proposed for admission into the Comp^y
" 1st Lieut. Sanger " 1st Lieut. Martin
" 2nd Lieut. Duffie " John Langley
" Henry East " Sumner, R. M.
Voted to adjourn this meeting as above.

Wednesday eve March 23. 1825
The Company agreeable to former Resolⁿ
met this evening for drill, after which
proceeded to admit the following
as members

1st Sanger 2nd Lieut. Duffie
Sumner, R. M. 1st Lieut. Martin
1st Lieut. Martin John Langley
At this meeting Mr. Ebenezer B. F. Russell
was proposed for admission
Voted to exchange two articles
respecting the compensation of Clerk
& Assistant Clerk

Wednesday Eve 30 March 1825
Agreeable to orders a portion of the
Corps met for drill it being stormy
adjourned till next Wednesday eve
8 o'clock

Charleston April 1st 1825
This Evening the Company according to former
Orders met for drill, after which the following
Resolves were passed viz to have three pieces
Music at next May training, this meeting
was then adjourned till Wednesday 13 inst

Charleston 13 April 1825
This Evening the Company met agreeable to former orders
for drill & business -
Voted to raise a committee of three to select candidates
for the office of Treasurer & three persons for the
standing committee
Sergeants Stephen H. Pierce & Joseph H. Boyd
Gentlemen Chosen

Charleston April 20th 1825
This Evening the Company according to former orders met
for drill, after which the following votes were passed
viz that Mr. George Davidson have an "honorable"
discharge

Voted to raise a committee of two to select a candidate
for the office of Lieutenant & for any other vacancy that
may happen
Mr. Joseph Lawrence
Corporal Ezra Pitcher Gentlemen Chosen

The following Gentlemen were proposed for admission
into the 1st Regt our bylaws for the purpose
of admitting them this evening as may training
is soon at hand.

Joshua Hill Thos. Vinal }
Martin Lloyd & Capt. Pratt }

were unanimously admitted as
members of the Company.

Wednesday Evening 27 April 1825
The Company met this evening for Drill & business
presently eight members present the committee
had under consideration the subject of
selecting candidates made a report in part
viz John Dorn for Lieutenant
Voted to accept the report unanimously -
the committee could not agree for Ensign

Noted, to add these to the committee & the following persons were added - Sergeant Jno Southwick, Mr Charles Hanson & Corporal Henry Davis after retiring a sergeant's report in favour of Sergeant Jno F. Boyd, an Ensign accepted the report unanimously. Voted to keep the term of Seventy five cents for May 1825 the following persons were then proposed & admitted - Mr Isaac Stoddard Mr John B. McAlvin & Mr Saml D. Pike the following persons were proposed for admire Mr Thomas Wells & John Mc Daniels Voted to engage the band for the 17th June next for the day.

Charlestown April 20th 1825

Regimental Orders

Capt Salou Jenkins

will assemble

the Columbian Guards under his command at the Military Hall in this Town on Tuesday the 3rd day of May next at 12 o'clock M for the purpose of electing a Lieutenant & to fill any other vacancy that may then happen.

Ten days notice must be given to the Electors, & a return made to the presiding officer at the time of the Election - It is required that the company be ready before the election finally at the time appointed.

of Regt Order

John W. Pike Col

Capt Salou Jenkins }
Boston

Guy C. Hagner Capt 5 reg. 1825

In Regt Order, Boston April 20 1825 - I in compliance with Regimental order & as the law are hereby ordered to warn & give notice to all the Sergeants Corporals & Privates to meet at the Military Hall in Charlestown on the 3rd day of May next at 12 o'clock for the purpose of electing a Lieutenant & to fill any other vacancy that may then happen. & make return to me before the

Day of Election

Signed Salou Jenkins Capt

This certifies that we have warned & notified, according to law, all the non commissioned officers & privates, enrolled in this company, aforesaid, as above directed.

Signed John Pierce Clerk

Company Order

To Sergeants J. Pierce & John F. Boyd & Jno Southwick - You are hereby ordered to warn, & give, four days notice to all the non commissioned officers & privates under my command, by delivering to each man, in person, or by leaving at his last usual place of abode, a written or printed order, directing him to appear with the arms & equipment required by law at the company's armory on Tuesday the 3rd day of May at one o'clock P.M. for my inspection &c.

Should fail not, & make return to me of your doings herein, before the day of appearance.

Dated at Boston the 20th day of April 1825

Signed Salou Jenkins Capt

Return

This certifies that we have warned & notified, according to law, all the non commissioned officers & privates enrolled in this company, as above directed.

Signed John Pierce Clerk

Approved in Regimental order of 10 o'clock P.M. on the 11th day of May for the purpose of

& it is ordered that the meeting was held at the Military Hall in Charlestown on the 3rd day of May next at 12 o'clock for the purpose of electing a Lieutenant & to fill any other vacancy that may then happen.

In compliance with Regimental orders of the 10th
April the Company met this 3rd day of May for the
purpose of choosing a Lieutenant &c when
Ensign John A. Cook was unanimously elected
Lieutenant Joseph H. Boy was chosen Ensign
& Declined Mr William Smith was unanimously
chosen & took the day after wards declined.

May 2nd at one the Company being present
assembled for the purpose above stated &
all being in full uniform were in position
32 Capt Jackson & men then marched out to the
field & were in line at 10 o'clock & then
marched to the field.

At 10 o'clock the Company assembled
on the parade ground at 10 o'clock
& the Company met to choose a
Lieutenant & Ensign & succeeded in business
being unanimous by the discharge Samuel Allen
while in uniform
the committee reported in favor of Elijah Hall
as Ensign & elected & substituted then proceed
to choose a Sergeant for Dr
collecting & counting in the
Sergeant John Jackson

The following persons were unanimously
chosen for the Standing Committee
Corporals Henry Davis & Ezra Smith
Sergeant John Jackson
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Thursday 12th May

The Company assembled again
to choose a committee of two

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Sergeant John Jackson
Sergeant John Jackson

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on the parade ground at 10 o'clock
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Worcester June 8 1862

My dear Mr. Lincoln

I have the honor to acknowledge the
receipt of your letter of the 6th inst. in relation
to the election of a member of the
House of Representatives in the
District of Columbia. I am sorry to
hear that the election was so
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Boston June 18th 1825

At a meeting of the President Vice President of the
Bunker Hill Monument Association:
Voted. That the Directors of the Bunker Hill Monument
Association tender to the Field and Staff and to the
Officers and privates of the several companies who honored
the celebration of the seventeenth of June 1825 with their
presence the most respectful acknowledgments for their
prompt and obliging accordance with the views of the
Association for their orderly and soldier like deportment
and their highly useful and acceptable aid in the honors
of the commemoration

Daniel Webster. President
John C. Warren Secy pro tem

Boston June 25th 1825

Capt: Solon Jenkins Sir I now transmit to you a copy
of a vote of the Directors of the Bunker Hill Monument
Association passed June 18th 1825 expressing their
acknowledgements to the officers and men who volunteered
their services on the occasion of the anniversary of the
battle of Bunker Hill.

I take with great pleasure the same opportunity to
desire you and the officers and men under your
command to accept my thanks for the real and steadiness
with which the duties both of escort and of guard were
performed by your company on that day.
I am personally under great obligations to them for
the readiness and attention with which my orders
were at all times executed.

A necessary absence from town has led me to a delay
of a few days in making this communication and I
have preferred at this time this mode to the more formal
one of an order.
You will do me the favour to read this letter at the
head of your company when it shall be next assembled

I am sir your very
obedient servant

Theodore Lyman

Charlestown August 8th 1825

Regimental orders
Capt: Solon Jenkins assemble the company of Columbian
Guards under his command at Yvins Tavern in this
Town on Monday the 22nd inst at 8 o'clock P.M. for
the purpose of Electing an Ensign
Ten days notice must be given to the electors and
a return made to the presiding officer at the
place of Election.

per order John M. Bisk. Col
J. C. Haynes Adj
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To Sergeants John Pierce Southwick & Fitch
Gentlemen You are hereby ordered to warn and notify
all the noncommissioned officers and privates to appear
at Yvins Tavern in Charlestown on Monday the 22nd inst
at 8 o'clock P.M. for the purpose Electing an Ensign
Ten days notice must be given thereof. Fail not and
make a return of your doings on or before the day
of Election agreeable to Regimental Orders of the 6th Regt.

Boston August 9th 1825. Solon Jenkins Capt

Charlestown August 22th 1825

The company met at Yvins Tavern agreeable to
regimental orders for choice of an ensign Edward Harding
was unanimously chosen and declined. The vote was then
unanimously carried in favour of Joseph F. Boyd
and accepted the meeting was then resolved by the col.
The company then proceed to elect Corporals
Lucius Kennedy was elected 1st Charles Mansour 2nd
Josiah Sunday 3rd Joseph Lawrence 4th Thomas Page
admitted as a member.

Monday Evening Sept: 11th 1825

The company agreeable to order for met at the
armory for drill and to transact other business had
a good drill and retired to the armory
Voted to come out on Thursday next at 7 of the clock
P.M. in uniform for a Target Shute.
Voted to have the Band and 4 Pieces of martial
music. Voted have a Colation at W. Richards Tavern
Voted that the following Gentlemen be a committee
to provide Baggage Wagon & other necessaries for
the day
Capt: Solon Jenkins
Thomas Hadley

Thursday Sept 15 - 1825

The company met at the armory at 4 o'clock A.M. agreeable to former vote drilled a short time in the Hall Marched out with a band of music and proceeded up main street to Charlestown Neck pitched our tents by the side of the Canoll and fired to a target after which the company went through some maneuvers in firing &c. Struck our tents and marched to Richards Tavern and partook of a sumptuous collation prepared for the occasion after the cloth was removed some very appropriate sentiments were given by invited guests members of the company &c. The company then formed and after performing some military evolutions marched to Techners Point Cambridge partook of some refreshments at Generals Sam at the expense of the members in that place from thence to the Training Field in Charlestown drilled a short time marched to the square fired a few rounds and marched into the Armory. the meeting was then dismissed by the Captain after expressing his warmest thanks to the Soldiers for their good conduct through the day

Friday evening Sept 18th

The Company met agreeable to former vote for the purpose of drilling and transacting company business drilled a short time and retired to the armory Voted that Mr Warren Simpson a member of the company Voted to discharge the following Members. Henry Davis

Hubbard C. Currier
John H. Bailey
Seth Gay
Rufus McVerry

Company Orders

To Sergeants Southwick & Fitch
You are ordered to notify and warn all the noncommissioned officers and privates & give four days notice to appear at the Company Armory on Saturday the 8th of October next at half past five O'clock A.M. in uniform complete for Inspection & Review and make a return to me of your doings on or before the day of Parade fail not on your peril

dated at Boston this 24th Day of Sept 1825

Colon Jenkins Capt of Co. G

Return

This Return certifies that all the noncommissioned officers and privates of the Columbian Guards have been duly notified agreeable to order of the 24 of Sept

Ezra Fitch Clerk

Friday Evening Sept 30

The Company met agreeable to vote for the purpose of transacting Company business -
Voted that the company choose a Committee to wish a Dinner Spirits Caudges Baggage Wagon and other necessities for the 8th of Oct next the expense to be paid by assessment

Lieut John Dorr

Ezra Fitch

John Southwick

Gentlemen chosen

Oct the 8th - 1825

The Company met at the Armory at half past 5 in uniform agreeable to order formed Company marched to Malden formed with the Regiment for Review and Inspection spent the day very agreeably for a smoke we received the thanks of the Colonel who then dismissed the Regiment we returned back to Charlestown in Company with the Volants & Purpantey Received the thanks of the officers for our good behavior through the day the meeting was then dissolved by the Captain

Tuesday evening April 11 - 1826

The company agreeable to former order for the choice of noncommissioned Officers and other company business. Voted to raise a committee of three to select candidates Sergeants Corporals Treasurers and Armorer

Lieut John Dorr
Ensign Joseph & Boyd
Sergeant Ezra Fitch

Report of the committee that Ezra Fitch stands a candidate for 2d Sergeant. Lieutens Kendig 3d and Charles Hanson 4th Corporals Josiah Gurney 1st Joseph Lawrence 2d Charles Farnsworth 3d and Jonas Hadley 4th Treasurers and Josiah Gurney for Armorer -
The above candidates were unanimously chosen to fill those several offices forthwith

Able in which the following Gentlemen were proposed as Members of the company. Henry Lambert. William Burks. John Hudson. Charles J. Miller. Synner Guilbert. David Hull. Mr Richard. Mr Raymond.

A committee was then chosen according our bylaws to examine the books and Treasurer's Books.

Gentlemen elected (Ensign Joseph P. Boyd)
(Capt. Solon Jenkins)

The following gentlemen chosen a committee for the ensuing year to settle any difficulty or disputes which may arise in the company and make known to the Comm. Officer any unmilitary conduct of which any Member may be guilty and the infringement of any of these rules.

Gentlemen elected (Sergeant Ezra Pitt)
(Lieut. John Dorr)
(Jonas Hadley)

Adjourned to Friday evening next.

Friday evening April - 14 - 1826

An adjourned Meeting was held this evening and the following gentlemen admitted as Members. Henry Lambert. William Burks. John Hudson. Charles J. Miller. David Hull. Richard. Francis Raymond. Synner Guilbert.

David Marble
Members proposed. William Harris. Nathan W Starbord.
George Britton. Adjourned to ^{evening} Wednesday next half past 7

Thursday evening April 19th

Agreeable to order the company met for drill and the admission of Members thirty Members present drill a short time returned to the armory.

The following gentlemen were admitted as Members of the company. William Harris. Nathaniel W Starbord. George Britton.

Mr Thomas Gordon and Samuel Burbeck proposed

Wednesday evening April - 26 - 1826

Met for drill and admission of Members.
Voted to choose a committee to report candidates ~~for~~ to fill all vacancies in the company by the promotion of staff. Levit and Charles Hanson declined.

Gentlemen elected (Lieut. John Dorr)
(Samuel Southwick)
(Ensign Joseph P. Boyd)
(Jonas Hadley)

Report of the foregoing committee that Stephen W Pierce stands candidate for Adj and Standard Bearer. Ezra Pitt first Sergeant Levit second Josiah Gurney third and Joseph Lawrence fourth.
Elias Farnsworth first Corporal Jonas Hadley second David Hull third and Edward Dorr fourth.
The above candidates were all chosen agreeable to the report of the committee.
Voted to assess to sum of fifty cents the first Tuesday in May.

Members admitted (Thomas Gordon)
(Samuel Burbeck)
(Samuel R Wellington)

Tuesday May the 2^d 1826
The company met for inspection and drill a short time returned to the armory and proceeded to business. on a petition of Abraham Underwood and Thomas Andrews for their discharge they were by a vote of the company honorably discharged.
Voted to admit John B. Vess as a member of the company.
Voted that Mr Simpson has the cleaning of our guns the ensuing season. The meeting was then adjourned to Thursday evening May the at half past 7 o'clock the company then marched to the armory and partook of some refreshments at the expense of the Officers and retired.

Friday evening May 19th
Met for drill and admission of Members. Voted to admit Andrew S. Waterman as a Member of the company. Voted that the company come out the 31st of May in City Arms Regts at five o'clock in the morning for drill with two pieces of music. Mr John Anderson proposed.

Saturday evening May 26th

Met for drill & Admission of Members. Voted at short time in the hall returned to the armory and proceeded to company business. John Anderson proposed the last meeting was unanimously admitted.
Mr James Skidmore proposed adjourned to the 31

Wednesday Morning May 31st 1826

Agreeable to former Orders the company met at five o'clock drill in the hall a short time and returned to the armory. Voted to admit James Skidmore.
Voted to come out on the 10th of July next at 12 o'clock for company duty. Voted to have 6 pieces of music.
Voted to assess the sum of one dollar to defray necessary expenses.
Voted to meet every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock for drill and to transact company business.

Tuesday Evening June 15-1826
This evening met for drill and to transact company business
Voted to choose a committee of three to select a candidate
for fourth Corporall in place of David Hull resigned.
The committee nominated Caleb Pratt who was unanimously
chosen
Voted to choose a committee of three to select a candidate
for assistant Clerk

Gentlemen chosen { Capt Solon Jenkins
Lieut John Dorn
Ensign Joseph & Boyd }
The committee reported in favour of Mr Isaac S. Dyer
who was unanimously chosen assistant Clerk

Tuesday Evening June 22
Met for drill and business Mr Samuel Marsh proposed
as member by David Morley. Voted to choose a committee
to get signers to come out the fourth of July in the morning
for drill Gentlemen elected

Lieut John Dorn Caleb Pratt
Ensign Joseph & Boyd Josiah Gurney
Ebenzer Benton Capt Solon Jenkins

Thursday Evening June 29th
Mr Samuel Marsh admitted a member Mr John Anderson
proposed Voted to dispense with our by laws so far as to admit
Mr Anderson this evening Mr Anderson was unanimously
admitted

Tuesday July the 4-1826
The company met at 8 o'clock in the morning agreeable to former
order drilled at short time in the Hall Marched to the Training
Field drilled one hour and half returned to the armory dismissed

July the 10-1826 Being ninth anniversary of the Columbian
Guard the Company met agreeable to order for Company duty
Company Marched to Barracks drill drilled at which
accepted an invitation from Colonel Fisk Marched through
some of the principal streets in Charlestown to his house
partook of an excellent Colation together with the officers
and noncommissioned of the fifth Regiment after which some
very appropriate toast were drunk after firing three rounds
to Company Marched to armory received thanks of the Captain
and the Meeting was then adjourned without date

Charles town April 13/27. Company met in Armory for drill & business

SWTHS G. H. H. prepared

Voted to dispence with By Laws.

In the evening

On Counting the Ballots it was declared that Mr. J. G. H. H. was Unanimously admitted a member of the C. G.

Charles town April 17/27.

To Ezra Titch & Lucius Kennedy Lt. Duff

of Northwitt Required to warn the Columbian Guards under my command to assemble at their armory on Tuesday the first day of ~~April~~ next at one O'Clock P.M. in Uniform Complete

Signed Solon Jenkins Capt

Charles town April 24/27. Pursuant to the above notification I have complied with the same -

Signed Isaac J. Duffee

Charles town April 26/27.

Company met in Armory for Drill & business

Voted to choose Committee of two to examine Clerk & Treasurer

Lt. John Dorr & Sgt. Lawrence

Voted to choose Stand of Court.

Lt Dorr Joseph Lawrence & Sgt. Bunker

Voted to choose Committee of three to select candidates for Sergeants

Lt Dorr Jonas Hadley & Mr. M. Duffee

Reported L. Kennedy first Jos Lawrence second

Jonas Hadley third & Caleb Pratt fourth

they were each Balloted for separately & accepted

The following Gent were acknowledged as Corporals.

E. Francesworth first Lt Dorr 2nd S. R. Wellington 3rd S. H. Bird 4th

Mr. Israel Martin received an Unanimous discharge at his own request.

Tuesday May 17/27.

Company met in Armory in full uniform

Stephen H. Pierce received an honorable discharge at his own request.

Voted that an assessment of one dollar be laid.

Voted that Committee of three be chosen to select Candidate for Adjutant

Kennedy - Pratt - Wellington Committee

Committee reported Lucius Kennedy the was accepted

Voted to excuse L. Kennedy at his own request.

Committee reported Joseph Lawrence the was accepted.

Jonas Hadley chosen 2nd Sgt & Caleb Pratt 3rd Sgt.

Elias Francesworth received an unanimous ballot for 4th Sgt.

Voted to excuse E. F. at his own request.

Committee of J. Lawrence - Barker & Allen reported Saml R. Wellington as Candidate for 4th Sgt. Accepted.

Voted that Mr. Starbird be 3rd & John B. Nourse be 4th Corporal

Voted that Committee of 3 be chosen to nominate Treasurer

Lt Dorr Jos Lawrence Barker com -

Reported Isaac J. Duffee ballot unanimous

Voted to meet Friday evening May 18th at 8 o'clock for drill

Friday Evening Aug 24/27.

Company met in Armory

After some conversation among members some advice from Officers agreed to adjourn until Friday evening August 31 for drill &c.

Wednesday evening Sept 1/27

Company met in Armory for drill - using

Tratt W. Starbird was chosen first Sgt - David Starbird Corp

Edmond P. Bragg & John Smith prepared & admitted members.

to meet Friday evening next for drill -

Wednesday Even^g Sept 27

Henry Hammet & Jacob Gurney
proposed & admitted as members.

Noted a Committee of three (Boyd, Hadley, Don.) be appointed
to select a candidate for Sergeant.

Noted to adjourn.

For Sept 12 see past page.

Friday Even^g Sept 14/17.

Met at Armory for drill & business

Com of three (Hadley - Starbird - Boyd) to make arrangements for muster

Noted to meet at 4 o'clock muster morning at Armory.

Company Order.

To Sergeants Starbird, Hadley & Wellington

You are hereby
ordered to warn & give four days notice to all the non
Commissioned Officers & Privates, enrolled in the Company
under my command, to appear in uniform by delivering
to each man or leaving at his usual place of abode an
order directing him to appear at the Company Armory
evening specified according to law on Wednesday the 20 day
of September at 4 o'clock P.M. for inspection & review.
Hereof fail not, & make return to me of your doings herein
before the day of appearance

Dated at Boston the 15 day of September.

one thousand eight hundred & twenty seven

(Signed) Selon Jenkins Captain

Return

This certifies that we have notified according to law
all the non commissioned Officers & Privates enrolled in
the Columbian Guards as above directed

Charleston Sept 20th 1827

(Signed) W. Starbird

Wednesday Evening Oct 3 1827 Sept 20

Met at Armory for Parade (muster)
Here inspected & reviewed at Lexington, returned to Armory in
Even^g Fire dismissed

Wednesday Even^g Oct 3 1827

Met at Armory for drill

Business

Noted to Parade on Thursday the 12th & 12 Oct 1827

Noted to have five pieces Music

Noted to assign one dollar to 2500

Noted to meet for drill on Friday & Wednesday Even^g
next

Noted to adjourn to next Friday Evening

Charlestown May 5 1828. Company met at their Armory
for inspection - Voted to assess the sum of

Chilmark May 29 1828. Comp^y met at Armory for drill
Voted to assess 25. Voted that Edward Ives be a
Sergeant of the Company.
Voted that the Comp^y meet the 2nd day of June
for a drill
Mr H Cushing was admitted an active member

Chilmark June 2 1828. met at Armory for drill
Voted for Corporals
S D M. Jaffer 2nd James T. Jaffer
S D G. Hobbs 4th
Voted to have a Parade on 17 June at 12 m
Voted to have Specimen music
Voted to meet every Tuesday Evening for drill

Chilmark June 17 1828. met for Parade
Voted to assess one dollar
Voted to have a collection of clasp
collected this day Expenses twenty five dollars.

Charlestown Sept 18/1829

Company met @ Armory

Thomas S. Cropper received an unanimous Vote as Sergeant.

Meas^s Washington Wetherby James Miller
Walter Pitts Eliph^h Appham
John Smith were this Even^g admitted
as members.

Sept 21/29.

Company met @ Armory

Meas^s Stephen Watson, Perkins Norton
& Joseph Gibson this Even^g admitted

Sept 23/29.

Company met @ Armory

Mr Perley Clark admitted

Col Fiske wished for the Guards' Marquee

Voted that Col Fiske cannot have it

Oct 2/29.

Company met @ Armory

1st Lt Cropper's Commission has an honorable discharge
on his own Request

Voted to Drill on Monday Even^g next.

Voted to choose a Com^d of three to attend to uniforms.

Super. Boy. William S. Com^d

The Company met @ 6 O'Clock A.M. marched to Marble
were reviewed, inspected and manoeuvred, although few in
number. & very many of that few saw recruits they gave great
satisfaction to their friends & visitors.

Oct 15/29.

met @ Armory

Voted that J. Langston have discharge

Continued. Oct 5/29

Voted that Com^d furnish Coat & Expense of Company not to
exceed ten dollars.

Voted to Parade @ 12 O'Clock on Monday next.

Voted to have nine pieces of music

Voted to add one dollar to \$5/100-

Oct 12/29

Company met for Parade.

After being formed the Company marched to East
Cambridge from there after various manoeuvres of firing
proceeded to Ramsay's Hotel on the Neck, set down to an
elegant collation at the expense of our Commander

Lieut. Jno Dorr.
after which marched home & were dismissed

Voted this day that the thanks of the Com^d be presented
to Lieut Dorr for his services

Voted to add Com^d of three to uniform

Reignton, Farnsworth, Currell.

Voted to appoint Com^d of finance.

Super. Boy. Lt Dorr.

Voted to admit Elbridge Woods.

Voted to sell to Capt Perkins an old gun

Voted to sell desk to obtain table

Oct 16/29.

met at armory

Voted to accept J. F. Boyd as Captain

Voted to accept Mr Pasch as Adjutant in the place of one

Voted to meet next Friday Even^g.

Oct 23/29.

Company met at armory

Voted that three more be added to Com of Finance
Garnet, Leighton, Kennedy.

Voted to appoint Com of Six to nominate Sergts

Jamesworth, Leighton, Garnett.

Stodder Smith Kennedy. Com

Nov 29.

met at Whitney's.

for choice of officers

Lt Col Goodrich presiding

on counting the votes for Captain 29 being given

Lt John Dorr having that number was declared
Captain.

After some remarks from Lt Dorr he declined
serving them in the capacity of Commander; was
expressed a new choice was ~~had~~ made which fell

in electing Joseph H Boyd - Captain

Henry G. Stetson Lieut and Com Dodd Ensign
of the Columbian Guards
unanimously

12/13/29

met at armory

John Crockett, Sec & Cor Ed Lawrence proposed

Voted to meet next Wednesday 12/17/29

Nov 16/29

Company met at Whitney's Hotel

Voted to change to Band of three to train with Dorr to
be in charge of election to Ensign

Beatt - Garnet - Williams.

Nov 29 Continued

Proceeded to ballot for the following Gent
nominations at last meeting

Joseph E. Doe - Edward Lawrence and
Jedden Crockett who were admitted unanimously.

Voted to choose Committee of three to wait on Col Fiske
and bespeak a settlement

Isaac S. Duper Jos Lawrence
Williams.

Voted to choose Committee of three to effect a settlement
with Hiram More

Isaac S. Duper - Jos Lawrence and
Williams.

at to choose a calling Committee

Williams Ed Dorr Jamesworth - Reebe - William
Stetson - Boyd - Kennedy -
Garnett, Currier

Committee on Uniforms thro their Chairman

to accept the Coat offered by Isaac Dorr, and that he
be employed to furnish the Coats according to pattern
submitted viz a Red Coat - best of Bell Buttons Blue P. Coat
with Gold Lace on Vane - diamonds Blue trim
with good Gold Lace on Skirt - Blue wings on Shoulders
Coats to be faced with white lined by Company to
accept the offer price of Coats twelve dollars.

Voted to adjourn to 2 o'clock next week

Nov 18/29 Continued Dec 9/29

At Whitney's Hotel.

Voted to appoint Com of 3 to petition Selectmen for addition to Armory

Boyd. Stetson. Todd.

Voted to accept report of Com on Col's title

Voted to choose Com of 3 to collect by all fair and honorable means all moneys due from Col Fisher.

Boyd. Ed Dorr. Dupes.

Voted Clerk wait on Hiram Mear & effect a settlement.

Voted Clerk wait on Mr Stairbird & effect a settlement.

Com on Sergeant's Report could not agree.

Voted the above Com be discharged

Mr Dodd appeared this evening & after some debate accepted as Ensign.

Gent from

Coran Doane yes.
John Sargent no.
Amos Perry yes

Voted to adjourn to Wednesday Evening 16 Dec

Dec 10/29

At Whitney's Hotel.

Coran Doane & Amos Perry adn Unanim.

Wm Lawyer. Philander Ames. Wm. G. Jones
James. M. Wiley Henry Bacon Wm G. Langdon

Voted to dispense with By Laws & the above Gent were admitted as members.

Dec 10/29 Continued.

Voted to appoint Com of 3 to examine Clerk's Treasures & Books. Lieut Dorr. - Lighton - Boyd.

Voted to Choose an investigating Committee Kennedy - Williams. Lt Dorr.

Dec 11/29

At Whitney's Hotel.

Proceedings of last meeting read

Committee to examine Clerk's Treasures & Books accepted.

Read Mr Dorr's Application as Treasurer for discharge accepted

Voted to appoint Com of three to select a Candidate for Treasurer -

W. G. H. W. & Lighton Williams

Com rejected L. Kennedy as a suitable person for Treasurer. He was accordingly elected unanimously.

Voted Com of three to settle with Clerk.

Lt Dorr. Kennedy. Lighton

Voted Com of 3 to settle with Mr. E. Wellington

Lt Dorr. Sgt Dorr. As Lawrence

Voted the above Com have full power to settle

with Mr. E. R. Wellington.

Voted Com of two with add of Clerk be appointed

to wait on Mr. Dorr & effect a settlement

Kennedy - Lighton - & Dupes

Dec 29/29

Read William Moore he didn't dis.
Voted to adjourn to Wednesday Eveng. Jan 13/30
Attest. Dupee. Clerk.

Monday 13 1830 At Whitney's Court
Voted to give Com an Clerk further time to prepare
Report.

Voted to Grant further time for Committee in Settlement
with Saml R Wellington to Report.

Voted S^t Page debt (about \$45) be remitted.

Voted S^t Page be dishon^d discharged.

Voted Com an Uniform be discharged.

Voted Com of 3 on Caps be appointed

Dodd. Boyd. Stetson.

Voted Com of Settlement with Col. Fiske be
discharged

Voted - Com of 2 be appointed to wait on
Col Fiske & effect a Settlement.

Boyd. Stetson.

Voted. Com of 3 be appointed to report
Candidates to fill vacancies of Hon Com Officers

Williams. Stodder. St. Dorr.

Voted to meet w/ O'Connell Wednesday Eveng. Jan 13
Attest. Dupee. Clerk.

Jan 13/30

At Whitney's Hotel.

Com an Clerk reported in part - Voted they be
allowed more time

Com an Settlement with Sgt Wellington reported in
part - Voted they be allowed more time

Voted S^t Page's debt be remitted & he be discharged

Voted Com an Uniform be discharged & there own
request.

Voted that Com of three in attention to caps be
appointed

Dodd. Boyd. Stetson.

Voted Com an Fiske be discharged

Voted Com of two to settle with Fiske be appointed

Boyd. Stetson.

Voted Com of three to fill vacancies of Hon
Com Officers

Williams Stodder St. Dorr.

Voted to meet w/ O'Connell on Wednesday Eveng.
Jan 13.

Attest. Dupee. Clerk.

Jan 27/30

At Whitney's

com in Wellington reported could not settle

com an Hon Com Officers reported

Wm Kennedy & Leighton 1st Lt

Williams & Currell for Capt

Report be accepted

Consented to ballot the above Gentleman
when duly elected.

Attest Supr. MR

Feb 3/30

At Helms Hotel.

Voted application from Starbird for discharge
until next meeting.

Voted to accept report of com an attention
of Capt

Brass Key Brass Band & Gold Scallops

Voted com of two to ascertain expense of getting

Die of Image of Columbus

Supr Dodd.

Voted that the names of the company be given to

to. Mr. Fiske & Capt. Perkinson

the sections in obtaining addition to
Armory.

Dodd. Boyd. Stebbins.

Voted to adjourn to Wednesday Eveng 7 o'clock

Attest Supr. MR

March 10/30

At Helms Hotel.

Voted that com of six be appointed to fill up

Armory

Dodd. Lawrence. Stebbins. Boyd.

Kennedy. Stodder.

Voted Starbird be requested to give reasonable
excuse for his discharge.

Voted to adjourn to next Wednesday Eveng 7 o'clock

March 17/30

At Helms Hotel.

Three Gentleman proposed for admission

Gardner Johnson. Mariah Kimball.

Watts Emmerson.

The clerk gave notice that on the next
meeting he should bring his warrant.

Voted that com of three be appointed to fill

vacancy in 1st Supr.

Williams. Watson. Currell.

Voted to adjourn to next Wednesday Eveng 7 o'clock

Attest Supr. MR

March 24/30

At Helms Hotel.

Mr. Mariah Kimball & Gardner Johnson were
admitted unanimously.

Voted to adjourn to Wednesday Eveng 7 o'clock

Attest. Supr MR

Wednesday Even^g March 31 1830

At Melius Hotel

Committee Reported. Welden Crockett and Aaron Crowell first as Sgt last as Corporal. Office vacanied occasioned by the Resignation of Sgt Dupre Corp^l Webb. - Report Accepted & both were unanimously elected.

Mr Chas. Bullet was unanimously admitted a member.

Mr Charles Brown was proposed for membership.

^{Landis & Co} Resolved to leave Committee. Doct^r Amos. Clap. Fanning & Plume &c.

Resolved to accept offer of a Cure in Army for depositing uniforms &c. - Resolved to adjourn next Wednesday.

March 31 1830

Sgt. gave Orders to have notifications printed for four successive meetings 7. 14. 21. & 28 April.

Attest J. Johnson

Columbian Guards. April - 1830.
at a meeting of the Company held at their Armory on Wednesday Ev^g 7 inst.

Motion was moved & seconded that an article in our By Laws respecting electing a member by ballot be dispensed with.

Mr Charles Brown was admitted a member by a unanimous vote.

Motion was moved and seconded that we adjourn till next Wednesday Ev^g 14th inst.

Attest Gardner Shelden

Columbian Guards

at a meeting of the Company held at their Armory on Wednesday Ev^g 14 inst.

Motion was moved & seconded that we dispense with article 2nd in our By Laws respecting a member or member being proposed for one or two meetings.

Mr George S. Foster & Mr. Dexter Stevens were admitted as members of the company by a unanimous vote.

Committee reported Treasurer & Clerks acct balance due from Clerk \$ 4.43.

Resolved that committee be discharged.

Resolved to adjourn till next Wednesday Ev^g 21st

April 14th 1830

Friday April 16th Some of the members met at the Armory for drilling, according to a vote passed 14th inst.

J. Johnson - Clerk

Wednesday Evng April 21st 1830

Columbian Guards met at their Armory for the purpose of Drilling and such other business as might come before them.

Voted 1st That we dispense with an article in our By Laws respecting members being proposed for one or two meetings

Voted 2nd Mr John Crapo & Mr John Wilbur were admitted by an unanimous vote as members of the company -

Voted 3rd That the Company meet at their armory on the first Tuesday of May next at six O'clock precisely for the transaction of business -

Voted 4th That providing there be forty members present after business is transacted they should come out in citizens dress to drill.

Voted 5th To adjourn till the next Wednesday Evng 28th

Friday Evng April 25. 1830. Some of the members met at the Armory to drill according to a vote passed 14 inst Capt Boyd was present

Attest Gardner Johnson Clerk

Company Order

To the Clerk of the Company

You are hereby ordered to warn and give four days notice to all the Officers non commissioned Officers and Privates enrolled in the Company under our commission to meet at their armory on the first Tuesday and 4th day of May next at 6 O'clock armed and equipped in uniform for inspection and review as the Law requires. Hereof fail not and make due to me of your doing herein before the day of appearance.

Ordered at Charlestown April 27. 1830

(Signed)

Capt

Return

This Man Certifies that I have notified all the Officers non commissioned Officers & Privates enrolled in the Columbian Guards according to Order of Charlestown April 27. 1830

(Signed) Gardner Johnson Clerk for the Co.

Wednesday Evng April 28th 1830

Columbian Guards met at their Armory to drill and transact such other business as might come before them.

Mr Nathaniel W. Starbire sent in for his discharge

Mr Elbridge G. Russell was proposed for membership on Friday Evng last. Accordingly he was admitted as a member by a unanimous vote this Evng.

Mr Caleb Pratt sent in this evng for his discharge voted not to discharge him at present.

Voted to Assess \$1.50 for May Training

Capt Boyd gave Mr John Mitchell his discharge some time previous to this meeting.

Voted to adjourn till May Training.

Attest Gardner Johnson Clerk

Friday Evng April 30th 1830 Some members met for an Armory drill - according to a vote passed the 14th inst 1830

G. Johnson Clerk

Tuesday May 4th 1830

Columbian Guards met at their Armory in citizens dress

formed Company in the Hall and marched up on Breeds Hill and performed company maneuvers and marched back up to Mr Ramsey's Tavern and back to the Armory at the expense of the company among the entertainment was a large sum by the Club.

Voted to discharge Messrs James Hutton & Mr John L. Smith dishonorable discharge and discharge him on duty. Voted to discontinue the entertainment to be given in the next meeting. Voted to discharge Messrs Richard S. Hill & Mr. Capt. Smith. have ref. to the good satisfaction of the company. The old man White was not at the meeting. Voted to adjourn till next Friday Evng next

Attest Gardner Johnson Clerk

Friday Evng May 7th 1830

Columbian Guards met at their Armory

Voted to accept of the velvet coats & breeches that come at \$1.25 Co a piece to be bought at Wells & Jacksons Boston

Voted to adjourn till next Wednesday Evng 12th inst

Attest Gardner Johnson Clk

Wednesday Evng May 12th 1830

Columbian Guards met at their Armory

for drilling and the transacting such business as might come before them

Voted to dispense with an article in our by laws with respect to admitting members

" Mr William Kimball was proposed for membership and was unanimously admitted a member of the Company

" to call the roll precisely at 8 O'clock for the present

" to adjourn till next Wednesday Evng 19th inst

Attest Gardner Johnson Clk

Wednesday Evng May 19th 1830

Columbian Guards met at their Armory

To drill and transact such other business as might come before them

Moved & Seconded to march out into the street it was put to vote and accordingly passed. marched through several streets and proceeded to Mr Collins and partook of some refreshment at the expense of our officers. and marched from there to the Hall without music while in this march the majority were dissatisfied with the movement myself for out as I was the last to shoulder my musket.

Voted to devote the next Wednesday Evng to the transacting of the company's business instead of drilling
the meeting was adjourned till Friday 26th (Friday)

According to a vote passed some of the members met for a drill
Gardner Johnson Clk

Wednesday Evng May 26th 1830

Columbian Guards met at their armory

There being so few members present it was voted to adjourn till Wednesday Evng May 26th

Lieut Dodd presiding: Attest Gardner Johnson Clk

Wednesday Evng June 2nd 1830

Columbian Guards met at their Armory

There being so few members it was voted to adjourn till Wednesday Evng June 9th 1830

Attest Gardner Johnson Clk

Wednesday Evng June 9th 1830

Columbian Guards met at their Armory the meeting being thin there was no drilling.

Voted to accept of Mr Monroes proposal to clean guns provided he will clean them as he does for other company

Voted to adjourn till next Wednesday June 16th 1830

Attest Gardner Johnson Clk

Wednesday Evng June 16th 1830

Columbian Guards met at their Armory for drilling

to have the instructions read at the meeting in front.

Voted to have a committee of five men to see what the best & cheapest way of cleaning guns is
Committee consisted of 5 men
to adjourn till next Wednesday Evng 23rd

Attest Gardner Johnson Clk

Columbian Guards

Met at their Armory on Wednesday Evng June 23

And the following business was transacted

Voted to Parade on the 5th of July provided there be a fair number have a breakfast & 3 pieces of music

Voted to choose a committee to Procure Music the Com to consist of Messrs Currell Kennedy & Leighton

Voted to choose a Committee to see to getting a breakfast to consist of Messrs

Voted to notify for the 10th June next week

Attest T Johnson, Clerk

Columbian Guards

Met at their Armory Wednesday Evng 30th 1830 for drilling and other business

Voted to choose a committee to wait on Mr John P. and see if he will act as agent on the 10th inst

Voted to get breakfast at the Point

Voted to have 2 small Drums & 2 fifes

Subscribed \$1.00 on acct of ornaments on Cartridges

Attest T Johnson, Clerk

Columbian Guards Met at their Armory at 6 O'Clock

Arrived and Marched over to the Point performed some Manoeuvres and then marched to Mr Thompson's and took breakfast and heard a sermon Mr Leighton then proceeded to the Armory by the way of Mills & Co

Voted to dispense with an Article in our By laws respecting the admission of Members, and the following Gent were admitted by a unanimous vote Messrs Thomas Wick, Capt Jackson & Mr Smith &

And for payment \$2.00 Mr Mudgett was chosen for 4 weeks time with others to see to the payment of Messrs Currell & Leighton the money

1830

Company Met at their Armory Wednesday Evng July 8th Preparatory to their Anniversary for drilling and Parading

Voted to have a Committee of four two in favor of the

Boston and two for the Brigade Band, a committee where absent a few minutes when he returned and reported in favor of having the Boston Band to Play for us on the 10th inst

Committee Messrs Currell, Crockett, Perry & Williams

Voted to accept their Report

Attest T Johnson, Clerk

Company Orders

To the Clerk and Corporals Messrs Johnson, Williams & Currell

You are hereby ordered to warn & give four days notice to all the Officers from Commissioned Officers & Privates enrolled in the Company under my command to meet at their Armory on the 10th inst in uniform armed and equipped as the Law requires to celebrate their twelfth Anniversary. Those of fail not and make excuses to me of your doing herein before the day of appearance

Given at Charlestown July 3rd 1830

Signed

Jos D Boyd Capt

Attest

I hereby certify that I have notified all the Officers from Commissioned Officers & Privates enrolled in the Columbian Guards according to above Charlestown July 4th 1830

Signed

T Johnson Clerk
Columbian Guards

The Company paraded agreeable to Orders with the Boston Band Proceeded to Boston, marched through some of the most Public Streets shown thence to the Point over Craig's Bridge to Mr Thompson's Hotel & partook of some refreshments & then Proceeded to Charlestown & marched up as far as Jacksons Tavern made halt performed some manoeuvres themselves from thence to Fort Mifflin four or five feet & partook of a fine Exposition at 4 Past five O'Clock. After in the presence of a number of Veterans among the guests were two old men viz Mr Thomas & Mr Benjamin Thompson Capt Richard and a number of others Proceeded from there to our Armory and made a discourse upon some remarks from Mr John Boyd with respects to our conduct

Attest T Johnson, Clerk

Company after depositing their Arms. Voted that Mr John
Dorr should have \$12 for Cash Coat unanimously.

Voted further to meet on the Wednesday Evg following 14th June

Collected for Assignments \$71.50 Cts Attest G. Johnson Clk

Expenses for Band & Music \$
Refreshments — — —

Wednesday Evg July 12th 1830

Company met at their Armory for business

Voted to send Lieut John Dorr a letter acknowledging
the thanks of the company for his services at the celebration
of their Anniversaries

Voted to choose a committee to select a candidate for
Lieut. & one for ensign. Committee to consist of three
Messrs Bryd, Crockett & Leighton.

Attest G. Johnson Clk

Wednesday Evg July 19th 1830

Company met at their Armory for business & drilling

Mr. George Wiley was proposed for membership

Voted to adjourn till the next Wednesday evg.

Attest G. Johnson Clk

Wednesday Evg July 26th 1830

Company met this evg to transact such business as might
come before them the days being long & the evgs were nothing
at all the meeting was very thin.

Mr George Wiley was unanimously admitted a member. —

Voted to notify for the next meeting & to

Attest G. Johnson Clk

Wednesday Evg Aug 4th 1830

Company met at their Armory & drilled without muskets on
the new system —

Voted to add three more to the committee on candidates for
Officers

the following Gent were added Messrs Williams, Weeks,
& Stodden.

it was afterwards voted adjourn till next Wednesday

Attest G. Johnson Clk

Wednesday Aug 11th 1830

The Company met as usual for Drilling. There was no
Business transacted.

Attest G. Johnson Clk

Company met this Evg Aug 18th 1830

for drilling. Voted to meet Sept 1st 1830 on account
of account of our regular meeting being on commencing

Attest G. Johnson Clk

Wednesday Evg Sept 1st 1830

The Company met this evg to drill formed company
it commenced up to Cockburns Tavern & back to the
Armory when we were dismissed.

Voted to send Mr Nathl W. Starbird an honorable
discharge. adjourned till next Wednesday evg.

Attest G. Johnson Clk

Wednesday Evg Sept 8th 1830

Company met this evg to drill as usual.

Voted to dispense with an article in our By laws with
respect to admitting members.

Mr Leonard H. Winchard was elected a member &
voted to choose a committee to select a candidate for Col. post in
place of the Annworth Committee to consist of three Messrs
Williams, Misskelly, & Lawrence to report next meeting.

Voted to muster in town this season

Attest G. Johnson Clk

Regimental Orders
Charlottesville - Sep 9 - 1830

Capt J. H. Boyd

will assemble the company under his
command at ~~the~~ ^{his} tavern on Tuesday the 23 inst at
O'clock P.M. for the purpose of electing a Lieutenant &
fill any other vacancy that may offer. Ten days notice
must be given to the electors and a return made to
Presiding officers

per Order

Signed John M. Hixson
Sgt. Haysnes Adj

Company Orders

To S. Johnson

You are hereby ordered to warn & give
ten days notice to all the commissioned officers & privates
under my command by delivering to each man in person
or by leaving at his last & usual place of abode a written
order directing him to appear at Gensins Hotel in
on Tuesday the twenty third day of Sept at 7 o'clock
in the eve for choice of Officers.

Whereof fail not and make return to
me of your doings herein before the day of appearance
dated at Charlottesville this thirteenth day of Sept 1830.

Signed Jos. H. Boyd Command

Return

which certifies that I have notified & caused notice
to be given to all the commissioned officers & privates
enrolled in the company aforesaid above named.

Signed S. Johnson Clerk

Thursday Evening Sep 23. 1830

Company met at Gensins Hotel for the choice
of Lieut & Serjeant Smith unanimously elected.

Voted to choose a Committee for the selection
of corporals

Committee Messrs Leighton, Door & Crockett

Chose a committee to prepare for the ensuing Master
Committee Crockett, Boyd & Smith

Wednesday Evening Sep 13. 1830.

Company met at their houses & Voted the Committee
chosen on the 23 inst should provide for Master

also that Mr Washington Weatherbee be honourably discharged

Voted to admit Mr W. C. Read as a member of the
company drilled & Co

Attest S. Johnson Clerk

Company Orders

To the Clerk: you are hereby ordered to warn & give
ten days notice to all the non commissioned officers & privates
enrolled in the company under my command by leaving a
written or printed notification at each mans last & usual
place of abode directing him to appear at the meeting of
the Company on Tuesday the 30 day of Sept at 7 o'clock P.M.
for the purpose of electing officers & privates & make return to me of your
doings herein before the day of appearance

Signed Jos. H. Boyd Capt

It is to certify that I have warned all the non
commissioned officers & privates belonging to the Company
under your command.

Attest S. Johnson Clerk

Tuesday Oct 5 - 1830.

Company met at their houses & Voted this
meeting to proceed to the House of Representatives
and to the amount of about 20 & 25
members of the company were present
with 35 members of the company were present
and by the vote of the company were
elected from the company. then proceeded to the House & were
elected. 100 members were present for the same time
previous to 1830 meeting. and the company voted to
be in at a meeting of the house & to be in at a meeting
in as a member of the company some time previous to
the meeting. the names of those who were
elected this evening were Mr John C. Barker & Mr John

Attest - Gardner Johnson

Regimental Orders

Charlestown Sept 15th 1830

In obedience to Division orders of Aug 27 & Brigade, Orders of
the 1st. You are hereby ordered to appear with the company
under your command on Tuesday the fifth day of Oct next
at eight o'clock P.M. Precisely at Parkman's Stable and
be whipped for Regimental Inspection & Review in the forenoon.

Every non-commissioned Officer & Private must be furnished with twenty-four hours cartridges.

for a powder altered by heat to the substance of the
up the bones

You are also ordered to appear with Company
at Westman's Review in Charleston on
Wednesday the 29th Inst at nine o'clock A.M. & be
armed and equipped as for drill in dark coat & white
stockings

Commanders of Companies will without delay
give order for drill to their Subaltern & Warrent officers
ten days notice at least of the time and place appointed
to drill.

Every non commissioned Officer & Private of 11
standing Companies is required to appear on Muster day in
white Pantaloon

Some members of Companies will require a compliance with these Orders / 16-10-1918

a compliance with these orders
Punctuality on both Parade days is
I hope will be maintained at the office

Transmitted per Order

John H. Fiske.

1000

5 R. 1 B. 73 1/2

Wednesday Aug Oct 13 1830

[illegible]

Voted to meet next Wednesday evng.

Attest J. Johnson, clerk.

Wednesday Aug Oct 15th 1830

Company met this eve. according to a vote passed on Wednesday
when, then, Southern men were unanimously admitted as members.
+ those who proposed them! As the same is a business. I am glad
to see - I believe this day is by a vote in the Court in the
a instead of Friday.

voted to meet on the next wednesday & neg
Attest G Johnson

Wednesday Aug Oct 20 - 1830

Mr. Cornpany, met this eve to settle & transact such business as might come before them. Mr. John Goodwin & Mr. George E. Edmunds were unanimously admitted as members of this company. Voted not to ballot for Mr. Goodwin. Voted to parade next Tuesday. Voted to choose a committee of arrangements to consist of Hiram, Mr. W. Prockett, Brad & Arthur. Voted to meet at 1/2 Past 12 o'clock A.M. on Tuesday. Voted to have six pieces of music. Voted that committee ascertain what they can hire caps for. Voted to adjourn till Monday eve next.

Attest J. Johnson Clerk

Monday Evening Oct 25 1830

Met this evening for drill after the drill, passed
a following notes.

Noted, that the company takes supper tomorrow
night at Mr Anderson's at 7 o'clock.

The committee chosen at a previous meeting to ascertain relative to cups, made a report, whereupon,

Noted, That the said committee be instructed to
in Enq.

Tuesday Oct. 26. 1830

The company met at the armory this day at 12 noon and at about 2 P.M. proceeded from the Hall with eight members. The uniform this day was a dark coat with white pantaloons and fur caps. Seven pieces of music were employed. The company after partaking of refreshments at the Bunker Hill Tavern, and paying a salute to the Warren Phalanx, who paraded this day, marched to the banks of Mystic River. Here a target, a representation of the Genoa of Intemperance, was placed at a distance of twenty rods and perforated with many shots out of three rounds fired. In return the Company again stopped at the Bunker Hill Tavern, where the assessment \$1.60 a man was collected. The Company then marched to the Square where they made a fire which did them great credit. The guns were then deposited in the armory, and the company without drums then marched to the Eagle Hotel to supper.

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The supper was prepared in fine style and upwards of sixty sat down, at 1/2 past 8 o'clock the cloth was removed and then in presence of a large number of invited guests among whom were the past officers of the company the following Regular Toasts were announced by Mr Sawyer. —

1. The Militia, the Freeman's friend, the Tyrant's foe.
2. The President of the United States.
3. The Surviving ex-presidents.
4. The memory of Washington Adams and Jefferson.
5. American Heroes, they need no vain sophistry gild acts that will bear Heaven's light.
6. The Governor of the Commonwealth.
7. Bunker Hill, a noble monument, finished June 17. 1775.
8. Civil and Religious Liberty.
"God prosper the cause, Oh! it cannot but thrive
While the pulse of one patriot heart is alive
Its devotion to feel and its rights to maintain".
9. Gen. La Fayette, one whose faith through many a trial hath been proved true.
10. The late Revolution in France.
"Oh Liberty! let not this spirit decline
Gild through the wide world its bright beams shine
Give the light of thy look to each sorrowing eye
And Oh let no place on Earth be forgot!"
11. Christopher Columbus,
"Glorious crown the unconscious dead"
12. The Indians of the United States.
"Alas! for them, their day is over
Their fires are out from hill and shore
No more for them the wild deer bounds
The plough is on their hunting grounds
The pale man's axe rings through their woods
The pale man's sail skins over their floods
Their pleasant springs are dry."
Oh let their wrongs be all redressed,
In the rich regions of the west
Their every want supplied.
13. Woman,

She ever has the Soldier, thanks
The Soldier's gratitude —

The above were received with great applause and were interspersed with patriotic songs from one of the company's members, Mr Currie, after the above Capt. Sawyer called upon Col John M Fiske to commence the Volunteer Sentiments.

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Col John M Fiske, after a very appropriate speech gave the following.

The Columbian Guards and its past officers, may their friendship be as lasting as their existence

Mr E L Phelps,

The Columbian Guards, the same good spirit over and over again.

Mr Benjamin Thompson
the military and the fire department, both joined in noble purposes, may their merits ever be appreciated

Mr Elijah Hadley

the 10th of July 1818 and the 26 of November 1830 similar occurrences.

Capt J. F. Boyer

The past officers of the Columbian Guards, an honour to the company and an honour to Charlestown.

Songs and dines were in abundance and wit began to flash as will be seen by the following Sentiments given by members of the Company.

Ward No 1. They have preston to the field their former captains and now make their appearance in New England.

Ward No. 2. Now the words for having a poor captain
The Warren Phalanx, they flourish under Knox and are somewhat renowned for giving good blows.

The Devil, We have this day by means of powder and ball rendered him somewhat Holey.

The Columbian Guards, though they have turned their backs to red coats, may they never turn them to the enemies of their country.

Our friends of the Charlestown Light Infantry we are pleased with their prosperity though there is no joking with their names

The fire department, cold water men indeed though often found possessing an ardent spirit agreeable to all tastes

Engine Company No 5. Worthy of a Crown and shield

A new Law case for Soldiers to decide. The Columbian Guards, versus his Satanic Majesty.

The case decided by sundry bullets in and about the person of the said Defendant.

A correct execution, may the Devil always have his dues.

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Charlestown Mechanics, who have often strengthened the United States Independence and made good many defects in its Constitution.

Several other settlements were given; and at an early hour the company retired, apparently well pleased with the exercises of the afternoon and evening.

Wednesday Even Nov 2 - 1830

Company met this eveg two members were proposed Messrs Edward Barker & Mical Philipps the night being rainy voted to adjourn till Friday eveg following.

Attest E Johnson

Friday Eveg Nov 5 - 1830

- 1st Mr Mical Philipps was unanimously admitted a member
- 2nd Voted to choose a committee to make a new Code of By Laws Committee to consist of Messrs Sawyer, Boyd & Crockett Voted to assess 25 cts to cover some small exp...
- 3rd Voted to choose a committee to wait on Mr Adams & try to effect a settlement with him to consist of Messrs Crockett Sawyer & Barker.
- 4th Voted to meet at week from next Tuesday @ 7 P.M.

Attest E Johnson Clk

Tuesday Eveg Nov 16.

Met this evening as per notification at Guelins Tavern.

The committee on the By Laws made a report which report was accepted and it was voted that said report be drawn of in the orderly Book and be signed by each member of the Company and from hence be the Constitution and By Laws of the Company.

Voted that a subscription be opened to pay for printing said Constitution.

Voted to pay Mr Jackson five dollars for an Eagle and that a subscription be opened to raise the money.

Voted to meet at the armory at such times as the Commander may see fit to notify. -

Constitution.

Preamble. The same as the original.

Article First.

The company shall bear the name and title of the Columbian Guards.

Article Second.

Any person desirous of joining the company, must be proposed to the Committee on Admissions of Members, and by them to the company at one meeting at least previous to the one at which he is ballotted for, and if three fourths of the ballots shall be given favourable to his admission, and all the members have been regularly notified of the time and place of meeting, then shall then be considered a member of the Company: - Provided he subscribes this Constitution and hold himself responsible to its requisitions, and pay the sum of two dollars for the use of the company.

Article Third.

Each member shall, as soon after admission as practicable, furnish himself with the uniform of the company, under the direction of the Ensign.

Article Fourth.

Each person admitted a member will be furnished with arms and Equipments complete, which are to be kept in the Company's Armory, subject to the disposal of the Company only, and no article which is deposited in the armory, being the property of the company shall be taken therefrom except by order of the Commander.

Article Fifth.

The adjutants, Sergeants and Corporals shall be elected at a meeting of the Company regularly called for the purpose, by a majority of the votes of the members present.

Article Sixth.

At all meetings of the Company, the Senior Officer present shall preside, and the most strict attention shall be given to his commands. Neglect of this article shall be considered improper and unsoldierlike conduct.

Article Seventh.

As much as we have associated ourselves together, exclusively with a view to obtain a perfect acquaintance with the military science; as we are and ought to be, and continue, a military not a political company and impressed with the belief that if we are disunited with disputes from whatever cause they may arise, instead of being attended with prosperity the company will eventually be destroyed, we do therefore mutually and solemnly pledge ourselves, that we will not at any of our

meetings declare in any manner, whatsoever, our political opinions; neither in the elections which may hereafter be made, officers will suffer the political tenets of any candidate, have any weight in our minds in examining their qualifications: and furthermore, this shall not be urged as an objection against the admission to the company of any person who may be proposed.

Article Eighth

It is hereby declared to be the duty of the Lieutenant and Ensign, whenever the company shall assemble in uniform, particularly to examine the dress of each member, and if negligence or deficiency with respect to any one article of uniform be discovered, they shall make known to the Commander the name of such delinquent, who is hereby directed to impose the fines which is required by the fifteenth article.

Article Ninth

The duty of the adjutant, whose rank shall be next to the Ensign shall be to instruct new members in facings and turnings, manual and platoon exercises when ordered by the commander, when drilling or parading. He may call to his assistance either of the Sergeants or Corporals. It is also his duty to see that the sections wheel square and cover and change the position of their arms when on the march.

Article Tenth

It shall be the duty of the Orderly Sergeant to attend every meeting and form the company as ordered to appear for drill or parade: he shall also assist the Adjutant in instructing new members.

Article Eleventh

One of the company, other than the Commissioned Adjutant and Orderly Sergeant shall be appointed by the commander and it shall be his duty to keep true and correct rolls of the company, together with the state of the arms and equipments of each man, which he must annually revise as the law requires: he shall record all orders and proceedings of the company in an orderly book, which shall never be abstracted from the company, and shall be open at all meetings, for the inspection and examination of any member. In this book he shall describe all details of detachments and all orders received from the commander; he shall give a written notice of their admission to all new members, state in the company book the time of their admission and furnish them with a copy of this constitution. When any member is regularly dismissed from the company, he must give notice within one week to the clerk of the company of the ward within which such member resides. It shall furthermore be his duty at every meeting

of the company, to call the roll thereof within twenty minutes after the time at which they were ordered to assemble, to note such members as may be tardy or absent the whole meeting; and within ten days to demand and collect such fines as arise from a breach of any of these Rules, and within thirty days, to take necessary measures to recover all fines which may be incurred by an infraction of the laws of Massachusetts, under the penalty of five times the amount of each fine in the former case, and three dollars in each fine of the latter description. He shall keep a regular account book, in which he shall record the names of the members from whom he receives any fines, the amount of such fines, and for the breach of what law they were inflicted. -- on receipt of money from any member, he shall immediately place it in the hands of the Treasurer from whom he shall take receipts. Further the Clerk, when directed by the commander shall notify all the members of every meeting, by signing written or printed notifications, which he may distribute in equal parts among the Sergeants or Corporals; and it is declared to be their duty, immediately on their receipt, to deliver them to each member to whom they are addressed.

Article Twelfth

There shall be elected annually or oftener if necessary, a Treasurer, whose duty it shall be to receive all monies from the Clerk, the receipt of which he shall record in a book kept for that purpose, with the time when such money is received; to keep correct accounts of all expenditures; to collect all assessments; to pay all bills after they shall have been approved by a Commissioned Officer; and annually in April, to make and exhibit correct accounts of all receipts and expenditures and of the money remaining in his hands, and pay over the same in such manner as the company may appoint. It is also his duty to keep a true and perfect schedule of all property belonging to the company and regularly to notice in writing any article which may be lost or missing. He shall make a charge of all articles which are put into the hands of the armourer and as often as necessary account with him in respect to the same. He shall make out two schedules of property which he may deliver the armourer one of which he shall give to the armourer, the other keep for the use of the company.

Article Thirteenth

An armourer shall be chosen annually or oftener if necessary, whose duty it shall be to take charge

of the armory and its contents. He will receive a schedule of all property put into his hands, from the Treasurer and will be held accountable for all such property delivered to him, as upon special trust.

Article Fourteenth.

Assessments shall be imposed by the Standing Committee on assessments, to defray all expenses incurred by a regular vote of the company and any member who neglects to pay such sums as he may be required to pay within twenty days from such sum being demanded, shall be reported to the company by the Standing Committee and if he still refuse to pay shall be dishonorably discharged from the company.

Article Fifteenth.

Any non commissioned officer or private who shall absent himself from any meeting of the company, or retire before adjournment without permission, is tardy or negligent in his dress, incurs the following fines

For non appearance on first roll call on days of public parade ————— 50 cts
For do. at drills and other meetings. 25 cts privates, 50 cts -
non commissioned officers. 75 cts commissioned officers. —
For non appearance at first roll call at drills and other meetings. 12 1/2 cts privates, 25 non commissioned officers
87 1/2 cts commissioned officers. —
For retiring from any meeting without leave \$ 100.
For negligence in dress ————— 50.
For neglect to attend the four drills meeting, previous to any public parade \$100.
All fines are to be collected by the Clerk who is empowered so to do by suit or otherwise.

Article Sixteenth.

Meetings shall be called semi-annually, in the month of April and November, for the purpose of making choice of the following standing committees; or taking into consideration pecuniary concerns of the company and for the transaction of such other business as may then present itself.
A committee of three, who shall hold their places until others are chosen and whose duties it shall be to enquire into, and if possible to settle all disputes which may arise relative to the company concerns; if they find it impossible so to do, they shall make report of the whole matter to the company with their opinion thereon.
A committee whose duties it shall be, to procure such music for all company parades, as the Company may order.
A committee whose duties it shall be to examine the Clerk and Treasurer's accounts and report thereon at the next subsequent meeting.
A committee whose duties it shall be to enquire

concerning the character of each person proposed for admission, and if they find it worthy, to propose him to the company according to Article Second.

A committee whose duties it shall be to lay all assessments which may be required to defray any company debt.

Article Seventeenth.

At every meeting for the transaction of company business, the Clerk shall act in the capacities of Secretary, and he shall draw up on paper a correct account of the proceedings, and within two days thereafter, transcribe it on the records of the company. In case of absence of the Clerk, a member shall be appointed to discharge the duties of Secretary, who shall on the day succeeding the meeting, present to the Clerk a true report of the proceedings, for insertion in the Company book.

Article Eighteenth.

The member first named as one of any committee shall act as chairman; and he shall give notice to other members of the time and place of their meeting for the transaction of the business with which they are entrusted, and if he neglects to notify, he shall forfeit fifty cents; and if any member after receiving such notice, absents himself from the meeting, he incurs the same fine.

Article Nineteenth.

No vote passed by the company shall be repealed at a subsequent meeting unless a greater number are present than there was at the time it was passed, or unless a majority of the company are in favor of such repeal.

Article Twentieth.

Any member wishing to withdraw from the corps must make known his desire to the company and if the members shall think proper, the Commander shall procure for him an honorable discharge; provided that no member shall receive a discharge until every debt he ~~owes~~ owes the company shall be liquidated.

Article Twenty First.

Any amendment or alteration of the constitution must be proposed one meeting at least previous to its being acted upon and if three fourths of the members of the whole company vote in favor of the amendment or alteration it shall be in force accordingly.

Article Twenty Second.

The Commander is hereby empowered to order the company to assemble for military exercise on the

Monday Dec 13 - 1831

Agreeable to a vote: The Company Paraded under arms
to deposit the remains of their late fellow soldier
Sint John Dorr with the request of his friends the day
was fine & the Corps done Honour to themselves & their
Officers.

A committee was appointed to get music for the occasion.
At the last meeting it was voted to adjourn till a fortnight
from the next evening

Voted to have the By Laws Printed as accepted by the

G. Johnson Secy

Wednesday Evening March 16th 1831

The Company met at their armory for the transaction
of business and voted to have a committee to examine the
Clarks and Treasurers Books and report at the next meeting
the committee consisted of Messrs Lawrence and Barker

Voted to admit Mr Edward Parker a member of the
company which was unanimous and then adjourned
till a fortnight from this evening

Wednesday March 30th 1831

Company met according to adjournment and Mr Norman
Mason was proposed for admission adjourned to
the next Wednesday evening following

Wednesday Evening April 6th 1831

Company met at the armory for drill and drill
ended as might have been before then

Mr Norman Mason and Mr Edward Parker were
members of the Company by an unanimous
vote

Voted to choose the following Standing Committee
for the year ensuing

A committee to settle all disputes that might
arise in the Company

Messrs Kennedy and Barker

A committee to Enquire into the Characters of
members proposed before admission

Messrs Lawrence, Pills and Lighter

A committee to take all arrangements to defend
the company

Messrs Barker, Kennedy, & Lighter

April 6th 1831

Voted to choose a committee to procure such music
at all company parades as the company may direct
Messrs Croft, Kennedy & Barker

Voted to choose a committee to select a candidate for
capt

Messrs Barker, Croft & Pills
committee reported in favor of Eliot Lighter and was
placed

Voted to parade at half past 8 o'clock on May the third
to have 7 pieces of music

Voted to adjourn to Wednesday evening next at 8 o'clock
Eliot Lighter Secy

Wednesday evening April 20th 1831

Voted that Mr James Miskelly be Discharged from
the company
Voted that the company purchase a uniform
now belonging to Mr Mellen consisting of a
Cap and Trowsers

Attest J. Eliot Lighter Clerk

Company Orders

To Eliot Lighter

You are hereby ordered to warn and give
your days notice to all the non-commissioned officers
and privates enrolled in the company under my
command by Delivering to each man in person or
by leaving at his last and usual place of
abode a written or printed Order Directing him to
bring a uniform complete at the armory on Tuesday
the third day of May next at 9 o'clock in the fore
noon in military duty and
Henceforth fail not and make return to me of your
Obedience. Before the day of appearance into
Charleston this 14th day of April 1831

(Signed)

Capt

Return

I certify that I have warned and notified
according to law all the Non Commissioned Officers
and privates enrolled in the Columbian Guard
according to the above orders

Charleston April 27th 1831

The C. G.

Eliot Lighter

Charlestown April 27th 1831

The Company met at their Armory and Mr. Thomas A. Cullen was unanimously admitted a member of the Company and adjourned next Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock

Tuesday May 3rd 1831 money collected \$73.72

The Company met according to order in an hall at half past ten and marched as far as the Hall and returned to the Eagle Hotel and partook of some refreshments and marched to Boston and from thence to Cambridge where they went through several military manoeuvres and partook of some refreshments at Mr. Thompson's Hotel and at 4 o'clock marched to a house there where they partook of an excellent collation and then went to Bunker Hill and did some going through narrow streets and the Hall and transacting some business were dismissed

voted to have the band on the tenth of July and it being our anniversary voted to adjourn to next Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock

May 11th 1831

Company met at the armory for drill and business and Mr. Abigail Blanchard was elected for admission voted to adjourn to next Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock

Charlestown May 18th 1831

The Company met at their Armory and Mr. Abigail Blanchard was unanimously admitted a member of the Company

Company Orders

To Eliot Lighter
You are hereby ordered to remain on duty for five days notice to all the issued Officers and Privates Enrolled in the Company under my command by delivering to each man in Person or by leaving at his last and usual place of abode a written printed order directing him to appear at the Armory for the purpose of choosing a Privates and Ensign on the twentieth day of June at 8 o'clock in the afternoon

Have of that met and make a list of all your Privates before the day of July in Date at Charlestown this second day of June 1831

(Signed)

Eliot Lighter

is certified that I have received and according to law all the monies due me Privates Enrolled in the Company and under your command

Charlestown June 9th 1831

Eliot Lighter Clerk

Charlestown June 15th 1831

Company met at the Armory for the transaction of business and voted to choose a committee of five to select candidates for Lieutenant and Ensign consisting of the following persons viz

- Joseph Stoddard
- John Croft
- Samuel Williams
- Walter Pitts
- Charles Bullitt

The committee after retiring a few minutes reported Mr. Joseph Lawrence as Lieutenant and Mr. Selden Crockett as Ensign

Mr. Lawrence Tallies standing as a candidate and was chosen
The committee then retired again and reported Mr. Selden Crockett as Lieutenant and Mr. Edward B. Davis as Ensign
This report was accepted

Voted to dispense with parading on the tenth of July the day of our anniversary and parade on the 4th day of August to be next duty at the meeting of the young men and citizens in general of Charlestown

Eliot Lighter

Company Orders

To Eliot Leighton.
 you are hereby ordered to warn and give
 ten days notice to all the noncommissioned
 officers and Privates enrolled in the
 company under my command by Delivering
 to each man in person or by leaving a
 his last and usual place of abode a written
 Order Directing him to appear at the Armory
 for the purpose of choosing a Lieutenant
 Ensign and the Twentieth day of June
 at 8 o'clock in the afternoon
 Hereof fail not and make return to me
 your Obedience herein before the day of appearing
 Date at Charlestown this Seventh day
 of June 1831

For F. Boye } Capt

Return

This certifies that I have warned and
 notified according to law all the non
 commissioned Officers and Privates enrolled
 in the company under your command

Eliot Leighton Clerk

Charlestown June the 20th 1831

According to Order the company met at their
 Armory for the choice of Lieutenant and Ensign
 At which time Mr Selden Crockett was
 Unanimously Elected Lieut and Accepted
 Mr Norman Mason Ensign and

voted to parade on the 4th of July by an Order
 voted to adjourn to the next Friday Evening
 at half past 8 o'clock

Charlestown June the 20th 1831

The company met at their Armory
 According to adjournment for Drill and
 Business and
 voted to parade on the 4th of July at
 7 o'clock A.M.
 voted to choose a committee of 3 to procure
 uniforms

Edmonds
 Jackson
 Howard

Monday Charlestown June 27th 1831
 The company met at the Armory for
 Drill and Business at which time they
 received an invitation from the
 Hon. Edward Everett to visit
 his House in Town Hill Street on
 Monday the 4th day of July next at 9 o'clock
 voted to accept the invitation and those
 committee to inform him that they
 should attend
 Boye & Crockett

Company Orders

To Eliot Leighton
 you are hereby ordered to warn and give
 four day notice to all the noncommissioned
 Officers and Privates enrolled in the company
 under my command by Delivering to each
 man in person or by leaving at his last
 and usual place of abode a written or printed
 Order directing him to appear with the
 arms and equipments required by law at
 the Armory in uniform complete on the
 fourth day of July next at 9 o'clock in the
 forenoon for military duty and those
 who fail not
 wait for further Orders thereof fail not
 and make return to me of your Obedience
 herein before the day of appearing Date at
 Charlestown this 27th day of June 1831

Return

This certifies that I have warned and
 notified according to law all the noncommis
 sioned Officers and Privates enrolled in the
 company under your command

Charlestown June the 30th 1831 Eliot Leighton

Charlestown July 1st 1831

Company met according to order and
 proceeded to Mr Edward Everett's where we
 were very cordially received and partook
 of some refreshments after which we perform
 ed the Evens Duty for the day under the
 command of Capt Richard
 Eliot Leighton

Assessments \$200
 money due \$67.50

Charlestown Friday Even August 12th 1831
Company met at their armory for
other Business and Mr James Gardner was
Proposed for admission and then Adjourned to the
next Monday Even the 15th inst for the choice of
Orderly Sergeant

Monday Evening August 15th 1831
The Company met according to adjournment
and Mr Edward R Dorin was unanimously
Elected 1st Sergeant
Voted to raise the remaining two Sergeants
And Mr Samuel Williams was unanimously
Elected 4th Sergeant it was then
Voted to raise the remainder of the warrant
Officers up and

Our noncommissioned Officers now stand
as follows
Edward R Dorin 1st Sergeant
Lucius Penny 2^d " "
Eliot Lightton 3^d " "
Samuel Williams 4th " "
Joseph Cunnell 1st Corporal &
Thomas Cushman 2^d " "
Aaron Crowell 3^d " "
John Cushman 4th " "
John Cushman 5th " "

Mr William Richardson was unanimously
Admitted as member of the Company
Voted to adjourn to next evening in
Sept next at 7 o'clock
Attest } Eliot Lightton Clerk

Wednesday Even Sept 7th 1831
The Company met according to adjournment
at their Armory for Drill and other Business
& Mr Ambrose Borden was unanimously
Admitted a member
Voted to have three Pieces of music
muster
Voted to choose a Committee of 3 to
Procure six new uniform Coats at the
Expense of the Company the Committee to consist
of the following Persons
J. F. Boyce
N. Mason
E. Lightton

J. F. Boyce
N. Mason
Adjourned to Sept 14th
at 7 o'clock

Wednesday Even Sept 14th 1831
The Company met at their Armory for
Drill and other Business and
Mr Thomas R Clark
was unanimously admitted a member of the
Company
Voted to fill the vacancy in the Committee of
Procurement by the absence of Mr
Borden and Mr Williams was therefore
Chosen for that Purpose
Voted to choose a Committee of six to procure
uniforms for muster consisting of the
following Persons

Howard Edmonds Paddock
Cunnell Penny Mullett
Voted to adjourn to Friday evening Sept 21st at 7 o'clock

Friday Even Sept 16th 1831
The Company met according to adjournment
and after procuring some music from the
Army Band went out of the hall and marched
up main street for the week and returned
to Mr Bigelow's the Eagle Hotel where
we partook of some refreshments and were
served with some fine songs from Mr
Paddock and Mr Cunnell after which
we proceeded to the Armory on assessment
of 25^{cts} was laid on each member present to
defray the expense of the evening \$2.25
was received
Voted to adjourn to Wednesday Sept 21st 1831

General Orders
1st Sergeant Lightton
you are ordered to march and give four days
notice to all the noncommissioned officers and
Privates enrolled in the Company under my command
by delivering to each man in person or by leaving at
his last or usual place of abode a written or printed
Order directing him to appear with the arms and
Equipment required by law at the armory on
Friday the 21st day Sept at 5 o'clock A.M. for mili-
tary duty in uniform complete Therefore fail not
and make return to me of your Obedience herein
Before this day of appearance failed at Charlestown
this Twelfth day of Sept 1831

Jos J Boyce Capt

Return

this certifies that i have wanner unidentifed
According to law all the non-commissioned
Officers and privates enrolled in the company
under your command dated this 21st day of Sept
Eliot Leighton
1831
Clark of C. G.

Charlestown Sept 21st 1831
the company met at the armory for
Drill 9th
voted to stop in west Cambridge one
night after muster and adjournance

Fuesday morning Sept 22nd 1831 assessment \$50
the company met at the armory according
to order and proceeded to west Cambridge. On
per order of the Colonel we marched on to the
Line at half past ten after which the two Regiments
marched separately one commanded by Col. Stratton
and the other by Col. Stiles and formed
both on one field and after the inspection were
dismissed for dinner about 3 o'clock. The day being
rainy and uncomfortable there was but little
done about 4 past 4 o'clock the Regiment was
called to order and its raining very fast and
our Commanders coinciding with the views of
Colonel Stiles probably caused it to rain somewhat
faster and the Comd pending somewhat difficult
Command ~~and~~ was therefore dismissed owing to the
unpleasantness of the weather and receiving a very
polite invitation from some of our Charlestown
Friends to march to Charlestown and partake of some
Refreshments at their expense we gave up the idea
of stopping over night we arrived at Mr Bigelows
about 7 past 7 o'clock in the evening and after
passing about two hours in social friendship with
singing songs and sentiments over a cup of
hot Coffee and tea as Best suited the Palate
we concluded by

Forward

John

Charlestown October 4th 1831
the company met at the armory at 12 o'clock
for parade 350 were assessed to defray the
expenses of the day left the Hall at 1/2 past one
o'clock with 20 pieces of music and marched to
medford where we took some Refreshments at
"Russell's Hotel" and from thence we
marched to Malden and then partook of
more Refreshments and then marched
Charlestown and at 8 o'clock set down
an excellent hot supper provided by
Mr Bigelow at the Eagle Hotel with a number
invited guests money collected by assessment
\$111.40

Wednesday Evening Nov 16 1831
the company met at Mr Bigelows Hotel
and voted to lay an assessment on the members
present of 25 cents to pay Mr Edward Mitchell the
Debt of \$3.75 which was collected at him
as a fine by Capt Samerson after doing duty
in the Guard - Ensign -
voted to adjourn to 3 three weeks from this
evening

Charlestown March 7th 1832
the company met at Mr G Bigelows Hotel for
the transaction business
voted to choose a committee of three to examine the Clerks
and Treasurers Books consisting of the persons
Messrs E. Russell, Pinckney and Eaton
voted to admit the following Gentlemen members of the
company Messrs James Gardner, William C Howe
and Benjamin Hemmingway
Mr Philip Hickbourn was proposed for membership
voted that Mr John Perry have a Deservable discharge
from this company
voted to adjourn to three weeks from to night March 28th
Charlestown

Thursday Evening March 28 1832
company met at the Eagle Hotel E. Russell and
Mr Philip Hickbourn was admitted a member of the
company by an Unanimous vote
voted to choose a committee of three to select a Committee
Treasurer Eaton, Crockett and Crowell
Proposed Mr William Sawyer which was accepted
and Mr Sawyer was unanimously elected Treasurer
the following non-commissioned Officers were unanimously
elected Mr Ezra C Eaton as fourth sergeant
Messrs Walter Pitts, E. G. Russell, and John H. H. as corporals

Result of the Court Martial Held in Charlestown

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Third Division of the Militia.
Head Quarters East Sudbury March 29th 1832
Division Orders

The Division Court martial which by an Order of the 31st of January last was ordered to convene at the County Court house in Cambridge on the 20th day of February last where Col. Samuel Chandler of the 3^d Regiment 1st Brigade is President for the trial of Capt Joseph F. Boyd Commanding Officer of a Light Infantry Company called The Columbian Guards Annexed to the 15 Regiment 1st Brigade in the Command of Col Theodore L. Stiles Commanding Officer of said 15th Regiment

The Court did then and there assemble and the Major General has received the records of the proceedings of said Court together with several papers accompanying the same he has carefully examined the same and by the record thereof it appears that the Court adjudged that of the several charges and specifications of charges against Capt Joseph F. Boyd that he is not guilty of any or either of them and therefore I decided that the said Joseph F. Boyd be honorably acquitted

The Major General after carefully examining the testimony in the case which the above mentioned several Decisions are founded on and also weighing the arguments to the charges and the arguments in defence, Approves of the findings of the Court.

Capt Joseph F. Boyd is released from his arrest.

The Court martial of which Col Samuel Chandler is President is dissolved
Brigadiers General Tarbell and General Will direct that this Order be handed down agreeably to law and usage. General Tarbell will furnish Capt Boyd with a copy thereof

Signed M. H. Rutter

Major Genl 3 Division (Rt)

Copy attested M. H. Rutter Jr
Adj. de Camp

Copy attested John Tarbell
Brig Genl

Charlestown April 2^d 1832

The Company met according to Adjournment and the following Gentlemen were admitted members of this company Messrs Edward Miskelly. Elazer F. Stiel. Benjamin Blanchard.
Unanimously
Voted to choose Mr Robert Paddock as an assistant drummer

Voted to Parade on the 10th of April at 11 o'clock A.M. in uniform complete and have the Boston Brigade Band a committee of three were appointed to procure uniforms Messrs Pinckney. Eaton. and Mason.
Voted to appoint a committee of four to procure uniforms Messrs Howard. Paddock. Gullett and Gardner
Voted to Adjourn to Friday Evening next at 1/2 Past 7 o'clock

Charlestown April 11th 1832

The Company met at their armory at 11 o'clock in uniform on account of the honorable acquittal of their Commander at the late Court martial they left the armory at one o'clock under the command of Lt Crockett and received Capt Boyd at his house from there they marched to Boston where they marched through several of the principal streets and after halting a few minutes on the common proceeded to East Cambridge from there to Charlestown neck where they halted of some refreshments at four o'clock from there they marched through the principal streets in Charlestown and at eight o'clock set out on an elegant supper provided by the Brigadier at the Eagle Hotel with a number of invited guests among whom Col John B. Davis of Boston who made some appropriate remarks on the occasion and after two hours merrymaking and a large number of sentiments and songs which was sung by our Brass Company and the occasion was adorned with

Company Orders

To Eliot Leighton
you are hereby ordered to warn and give
four days notice to all the non commissioned
officers and privates enrolled in the company
under my command by delivering to each man
person or by leaving at his last and usual place
or above a written or printed order directing him
to appear with the arms and equipments of
his law at their armory in Charlestown on
Tuesday the first day of May next at one o'clock
the afternoon for military duty
hereof fail not and make return to me of your
doings herein before the day of appearance
Dated at Charlestown this twenty first day
of April 1832

Jos F Boye Capt

Return

This certifies that I have examined and
notified all the non commissioned officers and
privates enrolled in the company under your
command
Charlestown April 27th Eliot Leighton Clerk P. G.
1832

Charlestown April 27th 1832
the company met at their armory
and Messrs John S. Hurrewell and
Stephen Jones were admitted
members unanimously Adjourned to
next Tuesday at 1 o'clock
Attest Eliot Leighton

Charlestown May 1st 1832
the company met at their armory
at one o'clock according to order assessments of
amount collected \$19, 84

Wednesday evening May 16th 1832
company met at their armory for the transaction
of business and the following gentlemen were
admitted members of the company

Wells Emerson, Thomas Harnett

Isaac Blanchard, John Rollins

Joseph Baxter

Wednesday evening May 23rd 1832
the company met at their armory and voted
to admit the following gentlemen members of
the company by an unanimous vote

Amos R. Deoaster
John Gibbs
voted to have 8 pieces music for July 10th
music committee

Doir, Eaton and Gardner.
led to Adjourn to Wednesday evening next

Wednesday evening May 26th 1832
the company met at their armory for drill
and other business
voted to have their pantaloons trimmed similar
to the pattern exhibited by our own

voted to choose a committee to collect pantaloons
for trimming consisting of the following
persons

James Gardner

John Emerson

Charles Bullett

Adjourned to Wednesday evening next

Wednesday evening June 6th 1832
the company met according to adjournment
and voted that Mr Thomas Wheel have an
Honorable Discharge
Voted to go out of the Hall for drill next Wednesday
Evening with two pieces of music

Wednesday evening June 13th 1832
the company met at their armory for drill
and other business went out of the Hall with
fifty two guns after marching around Charlestown
we proceeded to Charlestown with where we went
through several military manoeuvres and
returned home
Voted to have the following persons for music
on the 10th of July

Delano,
Raymond
Bartlett
Ames
Field
Smith
Putnam
Timson

voted to assess 12 1/2 cts each to defray the expense
of the evening concert collected \$337
Cash paid music 4200 -
137

Charles Town June 27th 1832

The company met at their armory and
voted to accept the invitation of Genl Tyler
to join in the military procession at Boston
on the 4th of July next
and unanimously to dispense with the
proposed parade on the morning of 4th of July
and to dispense our present white Belts and
substitute Black in their stead
Committee to carry the foregoing into effect
Consisting of 4

E. O. Eaton

James Gardner

John Ensign

Philip Hichbourn

voted that the above committee have power
to sell the chandlery and all other such
articles of no use to the company and
appropriate the avails thereof toward the
Belts &c as ordered to Monday evening next at 8 o'clock

Monday evening July 2 1832

The company met and according to
agreement and

voted to admit Mr John Holt as mem-
ber of the company unanimously by
order to dispense with music to march
to Boston on the 4th of July

Attest Eliot Leighton Clerk

Charlestown July 4th 1832

chose a committee to procure Refresh-
ments for the 10th Consisting of the
following Gentlemen

Lincoln

Edmond

Paddock

voted that Mr Josiah Ringball have an
honorable discharge from the company

Attest Eliot Leighton Clerk

Company Orders

to Eliot Leighton

you are ordered to warn and give four days
notice to all the noncommissioned officers and
privates enrolled in the company under my command
by delivering to each man in person or by leaving
at his last and usual place of abode a written or
printed order directing him to appear with the
arms and equipments required by law at their
armory in uniform on Tuesday the 10 day of July inst
at 10 o'clock in the forenoon for military duty
and there wait for further orders hereof fail
not and make return to me of your doings herein
before the day of appearance Dated at Charlestown this
4 day of July 1832

Joseph F. Boase Capt

Return

this certifies that I have warned and notified
according to law all non commissioned officers
and privates enrolled in the company above said
those named

~~Joseph F. Boase~~

Eliot Leighton Clerk

July 10th 1832
 the company met according to order marched
 to Boston from there back to Charleston to
 our Bigelow Hotel and partook of some refreshments
 after which they marched to the meek and to Bunker
 Hill where they performed several light gaudy
 maneuvers from there to the hall

Assessments \$2,25

\$69,72 - money collected from company
 3. on volunteers

Whole amount \$73,72

Company voted unanimously that any active member
 belonging to the company who shall be absent when or
 out for publick service shall make some satisfactory excuse
 to the company or shall be held accountable for his
 fines and also his assessments an equal amount as paid
 by members present and in noncompliance with
 this shall receive a Dishonorable Discharge from the company

Attest E Leighton Secy

Wednesday even August 1st 1832
 the company met at their armory and
 voted to choose a committee of 3 to select candidates
 for noncommissioned officers

James Gardner

John Howard

Benjamin Blanchard

committee reported the following gentlemen for
 candidates

Walter Pitts as Sargent

John Howard 5

Philip Hickbourne 6

Perkins Norton 7

John Gibbs 8

voted that the above report be accepted and the
 above gentlemen were unanimously elected
 the noncommissioned officers now stand as follows

Sargents

Company

- 1 Edward R. Don
- 2 Eliot Leighton
- 3 Ezra C. Eaton
- 4 Walter Pitts

- 1 Robert Crowell
- 2 Thomas Lasham
- 3 John Croft
- 4 Elbridge C. Cunnell
- 5 John Howard
- 6 Philip Hickbourne
- 7 Perkins Norton
- 8 John Gibbs

The following gentlemen were by an unanimous
 vote admitted members of this company

Thomas A. Gerry
 Edward Burdett
 Ephraim Bailey
 Agnew

Wednesday even August 22nd 1832
 the company met at their armory for
 drill and other business
 and Mr Richard S. Albot was
 unanimously admitted a member of the company

Thursday even August 30th 1832
 the company met at their armory for
 drill and Mr Benjamin F. Atwood was
 admitted a member of the company
 Unanimously

Friday even Sept 7th 1832
 the company met at their armory for drill
 and the transaction of other business and
 Mr Winthrop G. Gifford
 and Mr Cyrus Page
 were admitted members of the company
 by an unanimous vote

Wednesday even Sept 12th 1832
 voted that the members of this company
 wear the usual badge of mourning for
 thirty days as a token of respect for their
 late worthy member Mr Isaac Blanchard
 voted that notice to that effect be published in
 Bunker Hill Aurora and Boston Evening
 Transcript ordered to be done every week

Wednesday even Sept 19th 1832
 company met at their armory and the
 following gentlemen were elected
 members of the company by an unanimous
 vote

Mr Benjamin B. Burdett
 Mr Samuel Rhoades
 Committee to provide for musters consisting
 of four
 Eaton
 Pitts
 Don
 Leighton

Friday Even 21st 1832

The Company met at their annony and the following Gentlemen were unanimous by admitted members of the company

Thomas Hiccock
Josiah Palmer
Calvin Simonds Jr
James C Litchfield

Adjourned to Wednesday evening next

Attest E Leighton
Clerk

Company Orders
to Eliot Leighton Clerk of the Colimabian Guard
you are hereby ordered to wear and give your day
notice to all the noncommissioned officers and
Privates enrolled in the Company under my command
by giving each man in person or by leaving at his
last and usual place of abode a written or printed
order directing him to appear with the arms
and equipments required by law and uniform color
Plate at their annony on Friday the 28th Day of
September at four o'clock for military Duty and then
wait for further orders
hereof fail not and make return to me of your
Doings on or before the Day of Appearance
Attest Charleston Sept 21st 1832

Joseph H Boyd Capt. of Co

Return have

This certifies that I have and notified all
regarding to law full the noncommissioned
officers and Privates enrolled in the Company
under your command

Eliot Leighton Clerk of Co

Charleston Sept 25 1832

Friday Sept 28 1832

The company met according to order there being
84 men present assessments \$4.50 whole amount
collected \$196.05

Charleston Wednesday evening ~~at 7 o'clock~~ ^{March 27th} 1833
the company met at their annony and
voted to choose a committee of 3 to select candidates
for commissioned officers consisting of the persons
Eaton. Blanchard.
Hickbourn. Marble.
voted to adjourn to next Wednesday evening

Wednesday evening April 30 1833
the company met at their annony and
voted to add two more to the above committee
Kincaid
Leighton

the committee reported the following persons
Lt Selden Crockett for Capt
Ensign Norman Mason Lt
David Marble Ensign

Report accepted

Mr James Gardner was unanimously
elected Annony

voted to choose a committee of 3 to write votes
for the choice of officers consisting of

E. G. Curwell

Kincaid

Leighton

voted to choose a committee of three to
select candidates for noncommissioned
officers and clerk

Kincaid

Leighton

Edmonds

Miskelly

Adjourned to next Saturday at 10 o'clock

Charleston Tuesday April 9th 1833
the company met at their annony for the choice of commissioned
officers & noncommissioned officers and the following
were unanimously elected

Selden Crockett Capt
Commissionary Edward L. Gier Lieut
Norman Mason Ensign

Eliot Leighton 1st Sgt
Eaton 2d Sgt
Curwell 3d Sgt
Hickbourn 4th Sgt

October 10th 1832
 the company met at their Armory and
 the following gentlemen were admitted members
 of the Columbia Guards by an unanimous vote
 Albert S. Doak
 James Wallace
 Sylvester Penny
 Jeremiah Leach

Charlestown Feb: 6th 1833
 the company met at the Eagle Hotel
 (Bischoffs) and the following gentlemen
 were unanimously admitted members of the
 company
 Mr Nathaniel Snow

and voted to discharge the following gentlemen
 Mr Francis Scisson
 William Skidmore
 Elbridge Jackson
 Michael Phillips
 Leonard

Company Orders
 to Elliot Seighten
 You are hereby ordered to warn
 and give ten days notice to all the non-com-
 missioned officers and privates enrolled in the
 company under my command By Delivering
 to each man in person or by leaving at his
 last and usual place of abode a written or printed
 order directing him to appear at the arms
 on Tuesday the ninth day of April next at one
 o'clock p.m. for the purpose of choosing a Captain
 and to fill any other vacancies that may occur

Hereof fail not and make return to me
 at your Obedience herein before the day of
 appearance dated at Charlestown this seven
 tenth day of March 1833

Selden Crockett
 Return

This certifies that I have warned and notified
 all the noncommissioned officers and
 privates enrolled in the company under
 your command

Elliot Seighten Clerk

Charlestown Tuesday April 9th 1833
 the company met at their Armory for the choice of
 commissioned & noncommissioned officers & the following members
 were unanimously elected

Commissioned Selden Crockett. Capt
 Edward R. Dorr Lieut
 Norman Mason Ensign

Noncommissioned Elliot Seighten. 1st Sgt
 Ezra O Eaton 2nd Sgt
 Joseph S Currell 3rd Sgt
 Phillip Hitchcock 4th Sgt

Mr Aaron Crowell was then discharged
 the following corporals were then chosen

John	Crapo	1
Thomas	Casham	2
Elbridge	J. Currell	3
John	Howard	4
Perkins	Norton	5
John	Gibbs	6
James	Gardner	7
George	Hedmonds	8

Joseph S Currell was then appointed Clerk
 the following gentlemen were then
 proposed

John H. Newell
 Edward Edmonds
 Nathaniel H. Res

Adjourned To Wednesday Eve April 14

Charlestown April 17. 1833

The Company met at their Armory Wednesday Evening
And William Sawyer was unanimously elected Treasurer
And ~~the~~ ~~the~~

Moses W. Crockett

Leiram Abbott

Joseph Hovey

Nathaniel Apple

Edward Adams

John Huncwill

where unanimously admitted members of the Company

Adjourned

Wednesday Evening April 24 the Company
met at their armory and the following
business was transacted the following gent
were unanimously admitted members of the Company

Company Orders

To Sargent Joseph S. Currier

You are hereby ordered to warn and give four
days notice to the non commissioned officers and private
enrolled in the Company under my command
to deliver to each man in - per for - as by bearing
at his last and usual place of abode a written
or printed order directing him to appear with the
uniform arms and equipments required by law
at their armory in uniform complete on
Tuesday the seventh day of May at 10 o'clock
P.M. for military duty

Hereof fail not and make and return to me at
day hereina before the day of appearance Date at
Charlestown this 29 day of April. 1833

Seldon Crockett

Return

This certifies that I have warned and notified according
to Law all the non commissioned officers and private
enrolled in the Company aforesaid have received

Joseph S. Currier

Charlestown May the 7 1833

The Company met at their Armory Tuesday the 7
chose a Committee for saying Arment report 150
report accepted chose a committee to select a candidate
for clerk and a sergeant committee report David e. Marble
was accordingly chosen no other business being before the
meeting voted to adjourn David Marble

Monday Evening May the 27 1833

Columbian Guards met at their Armory

for drilling and the transacting such business as might
come before them

Voted to have new pantaloons and the following men
were chosen on a committee for that purpose

Seldon Crockett, Cleaner, F. Steel, Benjamin

Burgstead

Voted to have every member fetch his uniform and
have it examined by the company and if not
in good order to have it put before the next
meeting

Voted to have every member that had not a good
plume to furnish him self with one before the
next meeting

Voted to choose a clerk for in absent of it

David Marble

Voted that Philip Hickborn serve as clerk for
in his absence no other business before
the company Voted to adjourn to Wednesday
evening

Attest Philip Hickborn

Wednesday Evening May 29 1833

Columbian Guards met at their armory for drill, being no other business before the company adjourn until Tuesday Evening.

Attest Philip Hichborn

Tuesday Evening June 4th 1833

Company met according to adjourn London and paraded in the street until 10 o'clock, being no other business before the company adjourn until Friday Evening.

Attest Philip Hichborn

Friday Evening June 7th 1833

Company met according to adjourn for drill. Voted that the Commissioned and Noncommissioned officers meet on Wednesday Evening for drill and the company on Wednesday evening on other business before the company adjourn until the time.

Attest Philip Hichborn

Monday Evening June 10th 1833

Commissioned and Noncommissioned officers met according to appointment for drill, being no other business before them adjourn.

Attest Philip Hichborn

Wednesday Evening June 12 1833

Company met according to appointment for drill and Richard Hosen was admitted a member by a unanimous vote no other business before the company adjourn.

Attest Philip Hichborn

Friday Evening June 14 1833

The Company met at their armory for drill and delivering pantalons assessments for them \$2.52 each man, no other business adjourn.

Attest Philip Hichborn

Monday Evening June 17 1833

The Company met at their armory and Voted to Parade in honour of the President of the U.S.

Attest Philip Hichborn

Wednesday Evening June 19 1833

The Company met at their armory for drill and the transacting such business as would come before the company. Voted that Benjamin Swift, Davenport & Sprague be admitted members of the Company on other business adjourn.

Attest Philip Hichborn

Company Orders

I, Sergeant, Philip Hichborn, do hereby order to warn and give four days notice to all the then Commissioned officers and privates enrolled in the Company under my command and by delivering to each man in person or by leaving at his last and usual place a notice on printed order directing him to appear with the arms and equipments required by law at their Armory on Monday the 25 day of June at 6 o'clock in the forenoon for military duty with Uniform Complete Head Hair not and make return in one or four hours, under the penalty of being fined at Charleston the 22 day of June 1833.

Edson Crockett

Return

This certifies that I have warned and notified according to law all the Non Commissioned Officers and privs enrolled in the Company aforesaid above named

Philip Nickerson

Monday June 25. 1833

The Company proceeded according to order in Honour of the President of the U.S. to escort him on to the hill but owing to the weather and the ill state of his health was not able to come the company proceeded to the hill took of a colation ranks being full with 52 members present proceeded to the armory at 5 o'clock assistance fore that day \$1.50 the Company then was then dismissed

Attest Philip Nickerson

Wednesday June 27. 1833

The Company by the committee of arrangement request met with one or two and a half miles to escort the president into town in that time the company got to arrival 40 members and proceeded to the neck and escorted the President to the hill the Company then proceeded to the neck and took of a colation then proceeded to the armory

Voted that Aaron Crockett be admitted a member of the Company no other business adjourn to Wednesday Eve

Attest Philip Nickerson

Wednesday Evening Aug 20 1833

The Company met at the armory for drill owing to the warm weather the Company adjourn to Aug 19th

Attest Philip Nickerson

Wednesday Evening Aug 14 1833

The Company met at the armory for business

Voted to have a festing dress of light blue and the following gentlemen was chosen on a committee to select one and present it before the Company on next Wednesday Eve Edward R. Doer, Seldon Crockett, Ezra Shattuck

Voted to admit Waldo W. Thomas as a member no other business before the Company adjourn

Attest Philip Nickerson

Wednesday Evening Aug 21 1833

The Company met at the armory and the committee presented a cap and sash, the former to be had to Mr. Cristy for \$1.00 and the sash from Edward R. Doer for the same amount received of the report

Voted that the committee be authorized to purchase the cloth for the sash

James Gardner requested a discharge from his office as armorer and was granted

James W. Hedges was chosen armorer no other business adjourn to Monday Eve

Attest Philip Nickerson

Monday Evening Aug 20 1833

The Company met at the armory for business and to give the members information concerning their festing dress and other business adjourn to Wednesday Eve

Attest Philip Nickerson

Wednesday Eve Aug 22 1833

The Company met at the armory for drill and adjourn

Wednesday Evening Sept 4 1833.

The Company met at the armory for drill.

Voted to prearrange on Friday Sept 13

Voted to have 8 pieces of music and the
 following Gentlemen were chosen on a com-
 mittee for that purpose Nathaniel Ayers, Ezra P. East
 George C. Edmands

Voted to have a colation at Mr Benton's on
Mr Eaton's which would furnish the most
reasonable and a committee made. & even have it as
suppose N. Myers, T. Gibbs W. Pitts, G. E. Edwards
& H. Hickson. No other business appears to require
consideration.

Wm. Phillips: Rochester.

Company Orders

To Sergeant Philip Hickborn you are hereby
ordered to warn and give four days notice to a
fore commission officers & privates enrolled in the
fore company including himself by delivering a copy
of the same in person or by leaving at his last address
a copy of the aforesaid order directing him to appear
at the court on Friday the 13 day of Sept next at
10 o'clock for military service in the fore company

man of fair rank. He made return to me in your
desires before the day of Remembrance. Said at
Charleston Miss B Aug 10th 1855

Weldon Crockett - Baptist

Return

This certifies that I have received all the
 non commission officers and privates enrolled in the
 company's accounts, as to have...

King, Richard

Friday Sep 13 1893

The Company met according to order the weather being fine with 40 members proceeded to Boston then returned to Town then partook of a collation at Mr. Minton's expense for this day was \$12.00

Alfred Phillips Nicholson

Wednesday Evening Sep 18. 1833

The Company met at the Armory and Mr. Martin Bunker and Mr. Hage & Leblanc were admitted Members of the Company no other Business appears

Alfred Philip Fischer

Adelphi, evening February 1833

The Company met at the armory, the 21st Jan^y and the transactions such business as must come before them. Mr. (Samuel) Christal was proposed, and advocated, to choose a committee to find the 100 horses that belong to the company, and the following gentlemen were chosen: Charles, Miller, John, Howard, Company's representatives, and to choose a committee to receive reinforcements from the 1st Regt. Col. Christal, Lieut. Lighter, in this business appeared

Wheat, Rye, Barley.

Experimental Orders

The Sergeant Major, Dickson, you are hereby ordered to march and to give your day's detail to all the Non-commissioned Officers and privates enrolled in the Company, under my command, by delivering to each man in person, my instructions, his task and the place of choice appointed for him.

directing him to appear at the Court on Thursday
at half past five o'clock a.m. in London. I conclude
your Military Duty Oct 3

Have ^{you} fail not and make return to me of
your doings before the day of appearance
held at Charlestown Feb: 26. 1833

Leodore Trickett - artist

Return

The certifies that it have married all the free
commissioned officers and privates engaged in the
army according to law.

~~Attst.~~ Philip Hickborn

The Company proceeded according to order the
weather being very fine with 48 numbers the
Company returned in great fatigue dry and sun
invited by some gentlemen at Trazzlesboro to
venture on a visitation into New Flanders Canada
Spencer's fine hat day Mar 2

Wednesday Evening (Oct), 1893

The Company met at their armory to see
in a suitable number could be secured.
to go to fire at the target. Those present
voted to go in case 35 members of the Company
would go. Voted to choose a committee for that purpose.
Wm. Marble, Hildborn, Blanchard & Co. were
and to report at the next evening.
Mr. John Harrison was admitted. announced
no other business, yours

Attest: William H. Stebbins.

Monday Evening Oct 14 1833

The Company met at the nursery, but owing to
the illness of the commander, adjourned to
medicinal evening

Alfred P. Hitchcock

Wednesday Evening Oct 16 1839

The Company met at the armory and the Committee reported that they had secured the number voted by the Company. They voted to provide at 12 O'clock in their fatigue dress, voted to have four pieces of Muzzle & Co. Caps Basket made chosen to secure them. voted to have a Supper at Mrs. Flanders no other business reported.

Alfred H. Hickson

Friday Oct 18 1833

The Company met at noon with 26 members
the weather was very fine proceeded to visit
him to Roddels island then to Mr. Flanders and
partook of an excellent supper with friends and
past officers of the company. adjourned to
next day was \$2.25.

Attento J. Nicolson

Wednesday (or) Dec 29 1843

The Company met at Mr. Atkinson's house upon business, but their being a few things of importance to the next week, the

Wednesday Eve. Jan. 5th 1834

18. Temporary note dated that a Committee was
appointed to receive suggestions from a Military
Hall of reports on measures day. See memo to

and the following Gentlemen were chosen
Mr Tison Mr Eaton Mr Flanders Mr Edwards
Mr Crockett Mr Deconster

Attest Philip Hickborn

Wednesday Eve Jan 12 1834

The Company met according to adjourn
the committee reported that they had a
sufficient number gone a ball the Company
nominated 3. to select Managers. Mr. Stitt
Mr. Edwards. Mr. Finkade. The Committee
reported that Mr. Hickborn. Mr. Fitts
Mr. Eaton be Managers
Mr. Hickborn declined as he could not attend

Voted to Excuse Mr. Hickborn
Voted that Mr. Myers be added to the committee
and the Committee report one or more members
in place of Mr. Hickborn the Committee
reported that Mr. Duke. Mr. Deconster
serve as Managers

Attest Fitts

Ernest Eaton

Albert L. Duke

Amos R. Deconster

Managers

Voted to have the ball at Mr. Flanders

Voted to have it a week from Friday Eve

Voted to have five peaces of music

Voted to have five to select Musicians. Mr. Finkade
Mr. Howard. Mr. Tison. Mr. Myers. Mr. Edwards
Mr. Eaton Voted that Capt. Crockett serve as

Treasurer

Voted to have a Supper Committee gone. Supper
Mr. Finkade. Mr. Edwards. Mr. Fitts
Voted to have ten to trim the hall and the following
Gen. were chosen. Eaton. Edwards. Mullet. Myers
Hickborn. Finkade. Duke. Deconster. Thomas. Howard
Voted that a committee be chosen to procure flags and
the following Gen. were chosen Crockett. Steel. Flanders
Committee five. Coaches. Eaton. Steel. Mullet
Voted that if any Gentlemen fetch more than
one that they had all the extra expense
but that the Company were their funding. Capt
other business adjourn

Attest Philip Hickborn

Friday Eve

The Company met and the evenings entertain
ment, passed off very agreeable to all

Monday April 26 1834

Received Orders from Capt. Crockett to wear
the Company's new May duty of the choice of
ensign according to the usual form and
made return

Attest Philip Hickborn

Wednesday Eve Apr 28 1834

The Company met at the armory and adjourn
the was chosen of the following Gen. Flanders
Howard. Edwards. Blanchard. Tison. to select
a candidate suitable for ensign and adjourn
committee reported Mr. Ernest Eaton

The following Gen. were admitted as members
Charles Simonds. James R. Smith. William Mason
no other business adjourn

Attest Philip Hickborn

Friday Eve May 2 1834

The Company met at the armory and
Mr. Lane was admitted as an associate

Philip Hitchcock

Tuesday May 3rd 1834

Company orders

To Phillip Hitchcock Clerk

You are hereby ordered to warn and give ten
days notice to non commission officers and privates
in fold in the company under my command
by delivering to each one a pin or by leaving
it at his place of abode or written or printed
order directing him to appear at the armory
on Tuesday the 6th day of May next in uniform
complete for company inspection

You are also ordered to notify the company
to appear at the above place and time
for the choice of ensign and to fill other
vacancies that may occur

By order of Seldon Crockett Capt
Hereby fail not to make due returns to me
on or before the day of our meeting
Dated at Charlestown 25th Sept 1834

Seldon Crockett

Return
This certifies that I have warned and
notified all the non commission officers
and privates in fold in the company
under my command

John Walter Pitts
Clerk

Charlestown May 6th 1834

Company met at their armory for the choice
of Ensign & Company inspection and to
transact such other business as might come before
the company

The Following are the list of Officers

Commissioned Seldon Crockett - Capt
Edward B. Dorr - Lieut
Ezra W. Eaton - Ens

Sergeants Walter Pitts
John Howard
John Gibbs
Waldo W. Thomas

Corporals James Guarnere
Calvin Simons
George E. Edmonds
Amos Decker

Company orders

To Walter Pitts you are hereby ordered to notify
the company to meet at the armory on Wednesday
evening at 6 o'clock for business of
importance and likewise for drill

Seldon Crockett

The above was read to and the company
met and transacted their business and then
proceeded to drill the company formed and
marched to Charlestown Neck
and returned & ordered to meet the following
Wednesday Evening Walter Pitts
Clerk

Charlestown June 18th 1834

Company met at their armory, to see what measures they would take for the celebration of their anniversary

Voted to celebrate their anniversary

2 Voted to choose a committee of three to see what accommodations they could procure and report the following week

Voted that the following gentlemen serve as
Community
Ezra C. Eaton
G. E. Edmonds
Walter Pitts

Wednesday Evening June 25th

Company met and the committee reported that they waited on Mr. Murdock at Fresh Pond and found that they could be accommodated as they thought agreeable to the company

Company voted to except the report of their committee

To go to Fresh Pond to a colation and dine at Murdock's

Voted to have six pieces music
Voted to choose a committee of three to procure music

The following gentlemen were chosen

George E. Edmonds
Lorenzo D. Oak
John Howard

Voted to meet at six o'clock
and start from the armory at 6:30

Walter Pitts Clerk

Charlestown July 10th 1834

Company Orders

To, Walter Pitts, Clerk
You are hereby ordered to wear and give four days notice to, noncommissioned officers and privates in the company - undersigned - by delivering to each one a written or printed order directing him to appear at the armory on Sunday July 10th at 5 o'clock A.M. in uniform complete for company training

He is hereby put to make due return to me on or before the day of our parade

Dated at Charlestown July 10th 1834

Lieut. Crockett Com-

Petition

This certifies that I have warned and notified all the noncommissioned officers and privates in the company above mentioned under your command

Walter Pitts Clerk

Company met at the time appointed and marched to Fresh Pond and partook of a colation and spent part of the day and then to Murdock's to dinner where we were met by a number of invited guests then we went to Charlestown

Walter Pitts Clerk

Thursday Evening Oct 8 1834

The Company met at their armory for drill & other business voted to choose a committee to write Mr. Col. Murdock of Cambridge to engage a dinner for the company on Wednesday the 22nd of Oct. which was Monday. The committee reported they had engaged a dinner agreeable to vote of last meeting report of committee was accepted

Walter Pitts Clerk

Regimental Orders

Charlestown Oct 8 1834
Capt Seldon Crockett

will assemble the Company under his Command at Muddocks Tavern in Cambridge on Wednesday the 22nd inst at 9 A.M. there he reviewed with Light Infantry & Rifle Companies (detached from the 1st & 5th Regiments) to form in line at eleven O'clock A.M. by the Senior Officer Present & he reviewed by Lieut Coln Brown of the 1st Regiment

Walter Pitts Clerk

Company Orders

To Sergeant Walter Pitts
Sir you are hereby ordered to warn & Give your days notice to all non Commissioned Officers & Privates enrolled in the Company under my Command by delivering to each man in Person or by leaving at his last & usual Place of abode a written or printed Order directing him to appear with the uniform Arms & equipments Required by Law at the Armory of the Columbian Guards on Wednesday the 22nd day of Octr inst at six O'clock A.M. for Military duty & Review And if fail not to make return to me of your doings therein before the day of Appearance dated at

Charlestown this 15th day of Octr 1834

Seldon Crockett Capt
C. Guards

Return

This Certifies that I have warned & notified according to Law all the non Commissioned Officers & Privates enrolled in the Company aforesaid above named

Walter Pitts Clerk

Charlestown April 22 1835

Thursday Evening the Company went at their Armory this evening for Drill & other Business & to Parade in dark Coat & white Pants on Tuesday the 1st day of May next at twelve O'clock noon and to have two Pieces of Music. The Company then Adjourned to Wednesday evening 28

Walter Pitts Clerk

Company Orders

To Sergeant Walter Pitts
Sir you are hereby ordered to warn & give your days notice to all non Commissioned Officers & Privates enrolled in the Company under my Command by delivering to each man in Person or by leaving at his last & usual Place of abode a written or printed Order directing him to appear with the uniform Arms & equipments required by Law at their Armory on Tuesday the 1st day of May next at twelve O'clock noon for Military duty & Inspection And if fail not to make return to me of your doings therein before the day of Appearance dated at

Charlestown this twenty seventh day of April 1835

Seldon Crockett Capt C. Guards

Walter Pitts Clerk

Return

This Certifies that I have warned & notified all the non Commissioned Officers & Privates as required by Law that are enrolled in the Company aforesaid above named

Walter Pitts Clerk

May 11 1835 James R. Dearborn was chosen clerk

Charleston Wednesday Evening May 4th 1834

The Company met at the armory for Business
Mr. Charles P. Brook was proposed and admitted as member
voted to meet next Wednesday Evening

Company met this Evening May 11th 1834

voted to chose a committee of 3 to propose a
suitable candidate for Sergeant

Mr J. Howard
Mr E. Pruditt
Mr J. E. Edwards

Committee

The Committee Reported Mr Amos R. Deaslen
and Excepted
Whitmore Gaylell was chosen Corporal

Charleston August 29 1834

The Company met this Evening for Business
voted to chose a committee to nominate a candidate
for Adjutant

Committee { Mr John Howard
Mr Benj. Blanchard
Mr Mort. Parker
Mr Prime
Mr E. L. Snow

The Committee Reported Mr Elbert Leighton
and Excepted

Mr Chick ~~was~~ Hook was proposed and Admitted
as a Member

voted to Adjutant August 29th 1834
Amos R. Deaslen

The Company met this Evening for Drill
voted to chose a Armory Mr Wm. Moser
chosen for that purpose

voted to move the Boston Washington Light &
infantry company the tents

The Company met this Evening for Drill and
other Business
voted to chose a committee of three wait
on the non-commissioned Officers

Committee { Mr Wm. D. Moser
Mr Charles Fessenden
Mr E. L. Snow

voted to divide for the lost things that
missing from the Armory in the Parkhill papers

voted that each member
should show his name to
the Clerk where he reside
on place of Business
Amos R. Deaslen
Clerk

Charleston Sept 14 1835

The Company met this Evening for Drill and Other Business
voted that two Sets of Prades Silk and Worsted
brought before the Comp next meeting
voted that a committee be chosen to procure them

voted to Adjourn next
Wednesday Evening
Committee
Mr E. C. Eaton
Mr E. R. Dorr
James R. Decker
Clerk

The Company met This Evening Sept 16
for Drill. voted that the company be
Adjourned next Wednesday Evening for the choice of
Non Commissioned Officers

voted that the Company have ³⁰ Mr Lunningham
Plums and to be left with the Capt and Lieu
voted to have a committee to wait on the
non commissioned Officers and Sison chosen
for that committee

The Company met this Evening Sept 21. 1835
voted to have a committee of 3 to provide
music for the Band of October Howard Gardner
Sison the committee voted to have 8 Pieces of music

voted that the Company parade at Worster the
October ~~voted to have a committee~~ and have a Supper

voted to have a committee of 2 to provide the
Supper at Worster not exceed over 50 cents, and Sige
at the Tavern Mr Prime and Mr Ayres were chosen
for that committee

voted to have a committee to provide Refreshment
for muster Mr Crockett and Mr Eaton were chosen

~~voted~~ the Company go to the Expense of
Six new uniforms
voted that the be left to the Officers

Mr John Whittle was proposed and admitted
as a member

Charleston Sept 23. 1835

The Company met at the Armory this Evening
and voted to a committee of 5 to select
candidates for non commissioned Officers

Committee
Parker
Fessenden
Giles
Baker
Heron

The committee reported the following
attendants for candidates ~~Mr James Gardner~~

Mr James Gardner as Sergeant
Mr Francis Sison Corporal 2
Mr Benjamin Blanchard 3
Mr Thomas Prime 4

The committee on music reported in favor
the committee on Surgeon and Captains reported
for Mr Straton

voted the Company March Home muster Evening
voted the Company have a meeting next Friday Evening

The following are the List of Officers

Commissioned
Selden Crockett Capt
Edward R. Sear
Ezra N. Eaton Ens

Sergeants
Eliot Leighton
John Howard
Amos R. Decker
James M. Gardner

Corporals
Winthrop G. Gifford
Francis Sison
Benjamin G. Blanchard
Thomas Prime

Charlestown Sept 28 1835

The Company met this Evening for Drill
And other Business
voted that Mr Pitts Letter be Sept on the
~~and also upon the subject of a meeting~~
Mr John Dennitt was admitted as a member

1 Sept 30 1835

The Company met this Evening for Business
voted the Company have men lock its
voted to com with the Plumes
voted to have a meeting Friday Evening

and Regimental Company Orders

To Sergeant Amos R Deoster you are hereby
ordered to warn and give four Days notice to
the Commission officers and privates enrolled in
the Company under my command by Delivering to
Each man in person or by leaving at his last
and usual Place of abode a printed Order directing
him to appear at the Armory on the
5 October next at 12 O'clock and at the 6

Here or fail not to make
return to me of your Doings
by the Day of Appearance
dated at Charlestown this
28 day of Sept 1835

Seldon Brackett Capt Cty

Return

This certifies that I have warned all
the Commission Officers and privates
enrolled in the Company
According to law
Amos R Deoster Clerk

Charlestown Feb 15 1836

The Company met this Evening
At the Eagle Hotel

Voted that a committee of 3 be chosen
to settle the Bills of the Company

Committee (E O Eaton
Capt S Brackett
J R Deoster)

Voted the Clerk be Authorized to collect
the Men Uniforms the Uniforms belong to Company
voted that the Company meet Wednesday
Evening Feb 17 at this house

Charlestown April 14 1836

Company Orders

To Sergeant J R Deoster you are hereby
ordered to warn and give ten days notice to all
the Commission officers and privates enrolled in
the Company under my command by
Delivering to Each man in person or by leaving
at his last and usual Place of abode a printed
Order directing him to appear at the Armory
for the purpose of taking a location on the 26th April
at 5 o'clock PM

None of you fail not to make return to me of your
Doings by the Day of Appearance dated
at Charlestown this 14 Day of April 1836
Edmund R Carr Sec

Return

This certifies that I have warned all the
Commission Officers and privates enrolled
in the Company According to law

Company Orders

To Sergeant Amos R. Weston give one hour by Order to warn and give far days Notice to all Commission Officers and Privates enrolled in the Company, and under our Commission by William E. in Person. On 14th coming at his last will use to make a printed Order directing them to appear at the armory on the first Tuesday May the 3 at 12 o'clock 1836

Then of full met to make Return to me of your Doing before the day of appearance dated this Day 14 April 1836

Return Edward R. Dorn

This certifies that I have Honor. All the Commission Officers and Privates enrolled in the Company according to law Amos R. Weston

The Company met at their Armory Tuesday April 2nd and the a Committee of 5 were chosen to call candidates for Commission Officers

Committee Amos R. Weston
James Goodrich
James Gibson
Joseph H. Giddens
Martin Brown

... it appears April 22

The Company met this Evening according to adjournment The Committee Reported to Rose the Officers in Person and that the Committee Reported to accept votes to those a Committee of 3 to Right votes for the 1st Day

Mr. Vane
Mr. Blanchard
Mr. Giddens

The Company met this Evening April 22 1836 for drill and other Business. Mr. John L. Blanchard Thomas Brimnall Phillips & Stearns the new proposed and admitted as members of the Company

Shoreline April 26

The Company assembled at the Armory at 5 o'clock P.M. According to Order voted to proceed to the Choir at Lorton Edward R. Dorn was chosen Captain and Deane voted to proceed the Business. John C. Eaton was chosen and he Accepted the Office the Company then proceed for the choice of Ensign the vote affirmation of votes was 18 and Eliot Leighton had that Election and chosen voted to provide in uniform complete on first Tuesday in May next voted to have 3 pieces of musick voted to this a Committee to prepare them

The Company met this Evening May 2 1836 for drill and to hear the Reports of their Committee the Committee Reported a piece of musick voted to accept the Report voted to have Refreshments to be served to those a Committee to make an Mrs. Parker for to provide them and George and Mrs. Mason voted that the Company meet May 3 at 12 o'clock

The Company Assembled May 3 According to Order voted that the Company be 1000s one Dollar voted that the Commission Officers be a Committee to what an mid Janier Respecting the latter that he be for the Company and Reported next meeting

voted to those a Committee of 3 to take in Mr. Balch as Proprietor to what he take care of the arms for the year E. S. Snow Brimnall Blanchard

voted that the Clerk have all the fines for his Services voted that the Officers and Clerk make on Mr. Bonier as Treasurer

voted to adjourn on May 11 Evening Amos R. Weston

Charlestown May 4th 1836

The Company met this Evening according to the appointment of the last meeting. Mr & O Eaton and Chas made their Reports. The Company voted that Subject be postponed by postponed.

Mr Brintnall and others made their Reports. The Report that Mr Brintnall whole took of the members is the same as Mr Mearns has voted to accept the Report.

Mr Roland Hall was admitted as a member. Voted to adjourn next Wednesday Evening. (lost) Amos R Deoster

11 May 4th 1836
The Company met this Evening for drill and other Business. Voted that the Company be not present on the 17 of June. Mr Field was proposed and admitted as a member.

The Company met this Evening May 25 for drill and other Business. Voted that a committee of 5 be chosen to select a man for Ensign.

and this committee to Report next Wednesday Evening. Committee: Perkins, Fessenden, Goodner, Deoster, Laffon.

The Company met this Evening June 3. The Committee made their Report. Voted that the Committee Report next Wednesday Evening. Voted the Company Trade the 10 of July.

Charlestown June 4th 1836

The Company met this Evening for Drill and other Business. Voted that the Committee be Discharged that was chosen to select an Ensign. Voted that a nation Committee be chosen for that purpose.

Mr Eaton
this Committee to Report. Mr Garrison
next Wednesday Evening. Mr Mearns

Mr Henry Galtcott was proposed and admitted as a member. Voted that to those on a committee of 5 for a Halling the new uniforms.

Goodner
Laffon
J Brintnall
Monroe
Mearns
Voted to meet Friday Evening
the Company met Friday Evening
and voted to meet next Monday Evening.

Charlestown June 17th 1836

Company assembled at the armory this day in uniform complete. The Company voted to go to the Dinner. Voted that Mr Galtcott, Mr Mearns & Mr Deoster be Discharged.

Charlestown June 18th 1836

Had a regular meeting of the Company held at the armory this Evening. The following business was transacted viz: The clerk Henry absent. John C. Stover was chosen clerk pro tem. Letter was then read from the Town Committee for the celebration of the 17 of June last past returning thanks for services rendered on that Day.

It was the voted that there be a regular for Drill every Wednesday & Friday Evening until the 10th of July next. The Company then adjourned to Friday Evening next at 8 o'clock.

Amos R Deoster
John Monroe
Lack problem

Sing nei Eywa cotton cloth

Return

This certifies that a horse named all the Non Commissioned Officers and privates Enrolled in the company to leave
Amos R Deostin

Charleston July 11
The company met at their room this day according to order at half past 6 o'clock in the morning the company marched to Boston then to the Steamer Boat for Hingham the arrival at Hingham and march to Washington Guards Primary and purchase of a lotation provided by the Washington Guards the then march to the Old Colony House and there purchase of a Dinner provided for the company then the company marched to the Boat for Boston and then landed the agreement from each man the sum \$4.12 the Steamer Boat landed the company at Charleston the company marched up to the Neck and then purchase of rum provided by sum of the members the company returned to the room and voted the vote of thanks to the Officers of the Washington and to Captain of Seaside Boat and to Old Colony House

And Capt E O Eaton should have the honor to meet next Wednesday Evening the company was dismissed

The company met this Evening July 12 1836 voted to meet every four days to meet voted again to meet Wednesday Evening

The company met this Evening July 20 voted to adjourn to next Wednesday Evening

Company Orders

To our Amos R Deostin Clerk

You are hereby Ordered to move and give ten Days notice to all the Non Commissioned Officers and privates enrolled in the company under my command by Delivering to each man in person or by leaving at his last and usual place of Abode a Written or printed order directing him to appear at the Primary Meeting this being the fourth day of August at 4 o'clock in the Afternoon for the choice of an Ensign thereof fail not and make Return to me of your doings herein before the day of appearance Date at Boston the twenty second Day of July 1836 Eyma O Eaton Capt

Return

This certifies that a horse named our Adeline according to leave all the Non Commissioned Officers and privates enrolled in the company however and there named
Amos R Deostin Clerk

August 4 1836

The company assembled at the rooming this day for the choice of Ensign and John Stowart was elected for that Office voted that a committee of 2 be chosen to inquire into the conduct of Election

committee (Stowart and another) try men chosen Request the man chosen to be elected a committee of 2 be chosen to select a candidate for that Office the committee Reported man chosen voted that the Report be accepted and man chosen man chosen accepted

1836
Wednesday Evening August 17th

At a regular meeting held at the Broomery
this evening the clerk being absent
Mrs John Hancock was chosen Clerk Protem
The article in the Constitution in reference
to the admission of members was made a side
for this evening where the company
proceeded to ballot for Mr Frederick Rankin
who was unanimously admitted as a member
it was moved to Adjourn to a regular
meeting to Wednesday Evening next

Amos R Devoster Clerk

The company met Sept 4th 1836

voted to Adjourn on Monday Evening next

Thursday Evening Sept 11th 1836

At a regular meeting held at the Broomery
this evening
voted that the march to the Rock Tavern
muster morning and Ride to Walpole
voted that company march down the
next day at 10 o'clock
voted that company camp on the ground
that night
voted to have 2 pieces of music for mingles
voted those a committee of 3 to provide this
voted this committee Reporters and Sargent
a Journal of this meeting Mrs Gardner
and Howard

voted the company should target the day
of 10 o'clock in the forenoon and march down
in of forenoon voted company have a dinner
at Amos's house
voted to have a committee of 3
and the business should be to their
and Estor Prim Pair mason terms Glidden
and

voted to move their contents
voted to move all the equipment
from the Broomery that mingles

voted to Adjourn to Friday Evening next

Friday Evening Sept 23rd

met According to the adjournment of the
last meeting
voted to accept the Report of the music
committee
voted to have 6 pieces of music the
day after muster and the committee provided
the same
voted that Mrs F W Rankin should be
taken from the Roll
the company then voted to Adjourn
to Monday Evening at 12 o'clock

Regimental Orders

To Sargent Amos R Devoster you are her
by ordered to move and give for days Police
tall Noncommission Officer and privates
voted in the company under any circumstances
delivering each man in person on by
every at his last and usual place of
residence a provided order immediately upon to
war at company on the 28 September at
to look in uniform complete
He of job not make refer to me of you
Youngs be for the day of September
at the list down this 28 day of Sept 1836

(Seldon Crackett Capt of)

This certifies that I heard all the
Noncommission Officer and privates in Roll
the company according order

Amos R Devoster
Clerk

Northampton Feb 7 1837

The Company met at the Eagle Tavern
this Evening. Where Read to for the
Hall the Bills and voted to send them
to Clerk for safe keeping the bills of
year 1836
voted to thus a committee of a to
What upon Mr. E. K. Down and
this Committee Request him for all the
things that the belong to the Company
that there is in possession

Mr. Gasey W. Gledhill
Mr. Martin Bunker

voted the the Letter that was Read to be
for the Company for Mr. Bennett
be left to the Clerk

voted that the things that is Read
from Mr. Down be placed the hands
of the Commanding Officer

voted that Mr. Munroe will be la-
by till next May

voted to Discharge
meeting

Amos K. Worcester (Capt)

The Company met this Evening April 12
voted that Mr. John Bennett have his
Discharge pronounced the pay's full the Company
voted the Company meet Wednesday evening
for Drill

Amos K. Worcester (Capt)

Wednesday Evening, April 14. The meet-
ing was called to order this evening after the usual
manner when the following persons were unanimously
admitted members of the Company, viz:-

Daniel Gardner
William Hodgkins

George W. Eustis,
Robert Praddey, and
Thatcher Beal.

An motion of Mr. Burkes, Mr. Thatcher Beal
was admitted an honorary member, at his request,
voted, That the company appear in Uniform
Tuesday next, May 2d.

voted, That the company have four pieces
Music for the next parade, and that a committee
three be chosen to procure the same. The follow-
ing persons were then appointed, viz:- Messrs. James
Gardner, William T. Mason, and Charles Pepp-
den.

The Clerk having stated to the Company that
it was necessary to have an Assistant Clerk,
it was moved that there be one chosen from
the Company at large, when Mr. John C. Han-
cock was appointed to fill that office.

A motion was then made to adjourn
to next Wednesday evening, (April 25th) at
8 o'clock.

(Signed)

John C. Hancock, Clerk

Wednesday Evening, April 25th. - The meeting
being called to order, the Committee chosen at the
meeting previous to procure Music for the May
parade, made a report, through their Chairman,
Mr. Gledhill stating that they had procured the
same, which report was accepted.

Mr. Charles Townsend was then proposed
by Mr. Stearnes as a suitable person for mem-
bership, and, on being balloted for, was admitted a mem-
ber of the company by a unanimous vote.

Mr. Thomas Rice was then proposed for
membership by Mr. Baxter, and on being balloted
for received a unanimous vote.

It was then - voted, To choose non-com-
missioned officers by promotion, which was accord-
ingly done, and then Francis Ligon was promoted
to the office of 4th Sergeant, Mr. Martin
Burkes was chosen 4th Corporal, a vacancy hav-
ing occurred in that office by promotion.

The following persons were then discharged
viz:- John Gibbs, Mr. Calvin Linnard and James M.
Phipps.

voted, That the Company have refresh-
(over)

meets at the Neck Tavern, on Tuesday afternoon next, and that the following gentlemen constitute a committee to procure the same, viz: - Messrs Prime and Paine.

Voted, That a Committee of three be chosen to procure ^{suits} uniforms as would not be likely to be filled on Tuesday next, and the following persons were chosen on that committee, viz: - Messrs. Howard, Glidden and Burkes.

Voted, That a committee of two be chosen to wait on Mr. Babcock, and ascertain on what terms he would take charge of the arms, &c. belonging to the company, for the present year. Messrs. S. Brintnall and B. G. Blanchard were chosen as that committee.

Voted, That this meeting be now adjourned to Monday evening next, at half past 7 o'clock. - Adjourned.

John C. Hancock, Asst. Clk.

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Monday Evening, May 6. According to adjournment, the company met this evening when the following business was transacted, viz: The committee chosen to wait on Mr. Babcock to ascertain on what terms he would take charge of the arms, &c. of the company, reported that his terms would be the same as last year. The committee had further time to make additional inquiries.

Mr. Pradley then proposed Mr. Wm Gaskin for membership, and he was admitted a member of the company by a unanimous vote.

Voted, That the roll be called to-morrow at 1/2 past 12 o'clock, precisely.

Voted to adjourn. - Adjourned.

John C. Hancock, Asst. Clk.

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Tuesday noon, May 13 1837. The company met at 10 o'clock, and marched to Boston, and back again, to the Neck Tavern, (Limond's) where they partook of some refreshments. After a halt of one

hour, the company took up their line of march through the principal streets of the town, and returned to their armory, at about half past 6 o'clock. (The assessments of the day was \$175 each)

The company was then called to order and Mr. Benjamin G. Blanchard was chosen Treasurer of the company for the ensuing year. The meeting then adjourned to Wednesday evening (week) at 1/2 past 7 o'clock.

John C. Hancock, Asst. Clk.

Wednesday Evening, May 17. The company met this evening at the usual hour, and Mr. George Short was proposed for membership by Mr. Pradley, and admitted by an unanimous vote. The meeting then adjourned to Wednesday evening next.

John C. Hancock, Asst. Clk.

Wednesday Evening, May 24. The company met and adjourned to the following Wednesday evening.

J. C. H. Assistant Clerk

Wednesday evening, May 31. Company met for drill, and adjourned to the following Wednesday evening.

J. C. Hancock, Asst. Clk.

Wednesday evening, June 7. Company met for drill, and adjourned to next Wed. evening.

John C. Hancock, Asst. Clerk.

Wednesday evening, June 14. Comp. met for drill, and adjourned.

J. C. H. Asst. Clk.

Wednesday evening, June 22, '37.

The Company met for drill and business. A committee was chosen to ascertain the expense of "Cross Belts," and report at the next meeting. The following persons were chosen on said Committee, viz: E. G. Blanchard, Thos. Prime, and Wm. Hodgkins. Adjourned.
S. C. Hancock, Secy. of C. Guards of Ch.

Wednesday Evening July 19, 1837

voted to have Cross Belts and read that the Committee have 50 cents from each member to pay for the same. Voted to elect a Committee of 3 to select 2 Men to receive of Commisshn Officers and to Report ~~at the next~~ Wednesday Evening. Voted to adjourn to next Wednesday.

Wednesday Evening August 2, 1837

The Company met this evening for business. The Committee reported in favor of Mr. Champion as Lieutenant to fill the vacancy by the order of promotion. It was then voted that reports be accepted.

Mr. Champion and William Hanks Hamblet Hedges proposed and admitted as members. Voted that the Company be satisfied. Voted to adjourn Wednesday Evening.

Amos R. Decoster, Clerk

Charlestown August 9, 1837
The Company met for drill and business.

Wednesday Eve. Aug. 10. The following persons were proposed and admitted as members of the Company, viz: Henry Hovey and John Mullett. Adjourned.

"Militia of Massachusetts.

Company Orders.

To Amos R. Decoster, Clerk

You are hereby ordered to warn, and give ten days notice to all the Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates, enrolled in the company under my command, by delivering to each man, in person, or by leaving at his last and usual place of abode, a written or printed Order, directing him to appear ^{at law} at the Columbian Guards' Armory, in Charlestown, on Wednesday, the 30th day of August, at 8 o'clock in the evening, for the purpose of electing a Lieutenant and Ensign. Hereof fail not, and make return to me, of your doing, herein, before the day of appearance. Dated at Charlestown, the 12th day of August, 1837.

Vera C. Eaton Capt

Return

This certifies that I have read and notified according to law all the Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates enrolled in the Company aforesaid whose names

Amos R. Decoster Clerk

Wednesday evening, Aug. 23^d. Meeting called to order - proceeded to drill with a large number of members. After the drill, a committee was chosen to procure the necessary articles to equip 2 officers and procure extra uniforms, the members having voluntarily agreed to give what they receive from the State this year to defray the expenses. Messrs. Eaton, Blair, Sherd and Howard compose the committee. The uniforms to be left in the hands of the committee and the terms of payment left at their discretion. Mr. George Bartlett was then proposed and admitted as a member.

The company then adjourned to next Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.
John C. Hancock, clerk

Thursday Evening Sept 30
Proceed the Buisness Roll called
Mr. David Tucker was admitted
member. Proceeded to elect a Lieutenant
and Ensign. Mr. Martin Chapman
was chosen Lieutenant and John Howard
Ensign both by a unanimous
vote. A vacancy occurring by the
above election that never filled by the
Order of promotion Mrs. James Gordon
declined Mr. Francis Lison was chosen
Sergeant & the Corporal Robert Pradler

The company then adjourned to next
Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock

Amos R. Decoster, clerk

Thursday Evening Sept 8

The company met this evening for
business. Mr. George W. Clark and Mr.
Gilman Fuller was proposed and admitted
as members. Voted that company meet
next Friday evening for Street & Price
with light musket.

Wednesday Evening Sept 13 1837
Meeting called to order proceeded to
Drill with a large number of members.
After the Drill Mr. George Rice and
Mr. William Leath was proposed and ad-
mitted as members. Voted to accept the
Report of the Committee. Then chosen
to go to Lexington to purchase Breakfast
and Dinner for the company. The Committee
that Mr. Davis made furnish out at
\$1.25 each ration. That the company
meet musket morning at 4 o'clock
ration the company meet Friday evening
for Street & Price. Voted, that an invitation
be extended to Capt. Crittenden and his
aid to partake of a breakfast and
dinner with the company on the day
of muster.

A. R. Decoster, Clerk

Company Orders.

To Messrs. R. Decoster, Clerk -
Sir: Agreeable to Regimental Or-
ders of the 3rd Sept. 1837, you are hereby
ordered to warn, and give four days notice
to all the non-commissioned officers &
privates, enrolled in the company under
my command, by delivering to each man
in person, or by leaving at his last &
usual place or abode, a written or print-
ed order directing him to appear, with
the uniform, arms, and equipments requir-
ed by law, at the Columbian Guards Arm-
ory, Charleston, on Monday, the 25th day
of Sept at 4 o'clock, on the morning, for mili-
tary duty, inspection and review.

Hereof fail not, and make return
to me, of your doings herein, before the day
of appearance. Dated at Charleston this fif-
teenth day of Sept. 1837. Capt. Ezra C. Eaton

Return

This certifies that I have warned and
notified, according to law, all the non-
commissioned officers and privates under

in the company aforesaid, above nam-
ed. Ck.

Company Orders.

To Mr. Amos R. Becoster, Ck.

You are hereby ordered to warn and give four days notice to all the non-commissioned officers and private enrolled in the company under my command, by delivering to each man in person, or by leaving at his last and usual place of abode, a written or printed order, directing him to appear, with the uniform, arms and equipments required by law, at the Columbian Guards Armory, Charlestown, on Friday, the 13th day of October, at 8 o'clock, in the morning, for military duty, inspection & review. Hereby fail not, and make return to me of your doings herein before the day of appearance. Dated at Charlestown, this fifteenth day of Sept. 1837.
Capt. Ezra C. Eaton

Return.

This certifies that I have warned and notified, according to law, all the non-commissioned officers and private enrolled in the company aforesaid, above named. Ck.

Wednesday Evening, Sept. 20th. Meeting called to order, proceedings read. A committee was then chosen to procure music for the 13th of October, viz: Messrs Eaton, Howard, and Gibson. A com. was then chosen to procure a dinner for that day, viz: Prime, Champney & Praddey. The above committees to report on the following Wednesday evening. The meeting then adjourned to Friday evening Sept. 22d at 1/2 past 9 o'clock.

John C. Hernebeck
Asst. Ck.

Thursday Evening Sept 26 1837

Meeting called to Order and proceedings of last meeting read - the committee was chosen to ascertain the Expense of a dinner on the 13th procds at one dollar a man. voted to accept the Report of that committee voted to discharge the old music committee and close a nother in stead the following gent viz: Colon. Champney, Howard, Elders, Muttell voted to have 16 pees of musick for the 13th procds voted to Exende a invitation to Col. procds and Staff voted to adjourn to Friday Evening next at 1/2 past 9 o'clock
Thursday Evening

Wednesday Evening October 14 1837

Meeting called to Order and the Proceeding of the last meeting read every spirited debate was had respecting musick much was finally decided in favor of the Progd bundle of ten having been be thid for voted to have a hall drill next Friday Evening voted to adjourn to Friday Evening

Friday Evening October 6th 1837

vote to have a committee of 3 to
right test for that day of parade

John C. Hancock
Ephraim Bailey
H. S. G. Gadsden
voted again to ~~Monday~~ ^{Monday} Evening next
Amos R. DeCoster

Monday Evening October 6th 1837
voted that a committee of 3 be chosen
to provide Amos for next Monday Evening
for the company to drill
voted to adjourn to next Wednesday Evening
at 7 o'clock

Amos R. DeCoster

Wednesday Even. Oct. 11th 1837

Regular Meeting - Company met and
proceeded to business. An invitation from
the Managers of the "National Theatre,"
to visit that establishment on Friday
evening next, (the company having passed a
vote to parade on that day) which was
read to the Company, and the invitation
accepted.

Voted, That an invitation be extended
to Messrs. Pelby, Jones and Smith, of the Na-
tional Theatre, to dine with the Company on
the day of parade, at Taft's Hotel, in the sea
at 3 o'clock, P.M.

Voted, That the overplus remain-
ing in the hands of the Treasurer, which was
collected by assessment on the day of Muster
go towards defraying the expenses of the parade
on Friday next.

Voted, That Lieutenant Champ-
ney be a committee to extend the invitation
to Messrs. Pelby, Jones and Smith of the National
Theatre, to dine with the Company on Fri-
day next.

Voted to adjourn Meeting

John C. Hancock, Asst. Clerk.

Friday morning, Oct. 13th 1837

This being the day on which the Company
voted to parade, the Members met agreeably
to orders, when the meeting was called to or-
der and the following business transacted:-

Voted, That the Company do not pa-
rade to-day on account of the inclemency
of the weather.

[Note. Oct. 13. A very cold Northeast rain storm,
with some snow, which continued through the greater por-
tion of the day. However, it was agreed upon by a number of
the members present to have a sort of jollification this day,
and about 35 went to Chelsea, in citizens' dress, where Capt.
Eaton presided over a first rate dinner, which was done
up in good style by Mr. Taft, of the Chelsea House. In
the evening about 125 of the number visited the "Na-
tional Theatre."]

Voted, That a committee of two be ap-
pointed to be chosen to wait on the gentlemen
invited to dine with the Company to-day, and
inform them of the postponement. Also, to
wait upon Mr. Taft and notify him to the
same effect.

Voted, That the Company meet for
parade on Monday next, at 8 o'clock, A.M.
weather fair or foul

Voted to adjourn. Adjourned

John C. Hancock, Asst. Clerk.

Monday morning, Oct. 16th '37.

Company paraded this day; marched through
the principal streets of the town and of Boston,
and partook of a handsome collation at Brides
Hotel, in Boston, by invitation from the com-
mander, ~~Capt. Eaton~~ ^{Capt. C. Eaton}. Also, an in-
vitation from Capt. John Green, Jr. of Boston,
to take a social glass of wine at his house, which
was accepted. Then proceeded to Chelsea to dine
by way of the Ferry Boat. A number of
the Officers of the Regiment honored the
company at the dinner table, together with

a number of gentlemen from Boston. - The day was spent in a most pleasant & agreeable manner. In the evening, the Company visited the Theatre (the invitation having been politely extended by the Managers.) ~~Under the~~ John C. Hancock, Asst. Clk.

Charlestown Feb 19 1838

The Company met this Evening to transact the yearly Meeting Business

David Love } the Gent. Was chosen
Franklin Brown } admitted as members
Thomas Love }
voted the Mrs David Tucker was chosen as Armorer for the year 1838
voted that a committee of 3 be chosen to select a member for a month
the committee reported Mr Francis Lission as he accepted of the office

voted that the Company accept the report of the Treasurer Account for the last year

Amos R Decoster
Clerk

End of the First Record Book of the Columbian Guard for further particulars see next Book

Francis Lission Clk

den's place as first Corporal - report accepted - Voted to buy 2 lamps of Parker Haynes chosen to procure them

Voted to adjourn to Wednesday eve next at 7 1/2 past 7 o'clock

Wednesday 21 March 1838

The Co met according to adjournment

Boyd

was the

2 for next meeting - In what paper
"Card" of thanks published?